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TURKEY THREATENED BY ALLIED POWERS

Must Be Made to Recognize
Her Obligations as Neu-
tral Nation

ACTION MAY YET SWING ITALY AGAINST GERMANY

Cruisers Failed to Block Brit-
ish Commerce in Medi-
terranean Sea

London, Aug. 14.—2.53 p. m.—Great Britain, France and Russia have sent a sharp demand to Turkey for the immediate repatriation of the officers and crews of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Exchange Telegraph company, Turkey has paid \$20,000,000 for the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The allied governments opposed to Germany and Austria-Hungary have agreed to bring Turkey to a realization of its obligations as a neutral power in connection with her purchase from Germany of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome says: "Turkey's purchase of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau has made an unpleasant impression here. Italy probably will demand an explanation as to the future use of these ships, and also warn Turkey that she will not allow the equilibrium of the lower Mediterranean to be threatened, as Italy is determined to prevent complications." A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says: "King Constantine at the suggestion of Premier and Minister of War Venizelos, has called a conference of all former premiers and party leaders to determine the attitude of Greece in the face of Turkey's purchase of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau from Germany."

A Reuters news agency dispatch from Paris says advice received here from the Dardanelles declare that, contrary to the statement of the Turkish government, the German flag has not been lowered on the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau nor have their crews been landed since their arrival in Turkish waters.

Rome, Aug. 14.—The news that Turkey had purchased the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau reached here only to-night. This new development in the war was discussed with intense interest in political circles, where it was held that it was fraught with the possibility of grave results. It was stated in semi-official quarters that the vessels would become a strong weapon in the hands of Turkey if Constantinople abandoned its attitude of neutrality.

The belief was expressed that the purchase precludes a new position on the part of Turkey and in favor of Germany and Austria-Hungary, which is especially important as bearing on the interests of the Balkan states. The Tribuna says: "The preparations made at Messina for a noble death by the officers of the German cruisers, who before sailing from that port made their will, left the public unprepared for this fact."

"Seeing the impossibility of escape from the Anglo-French fleet if they followed their original idea of molesting the transports moving French African troops, the German cruisers sought refuge in the Aegean sea, where, with the complicity of Turkey, which continues to make love to Germany, the two vessels contemplated how they might paralyze British commerce in the Mediterranean and interrupt traffic with India."

"But, when closely pursued they had no alternative to taking refuge in the Dardanelles and disarming. Instead, Turkey purchased them. This is not considered permissible, according to the law of nations. Neither has a nation at war the right to sell her own ships, which already had been used against an enemy. During the Russo-Japanese conflict, many Russian ships entered Chinese and American neutral ports, but they were disarmed, and there awaited the end of the war."

ANTI-GERMAN MOB BURNT UP VESSEL

London, Aug. 14.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily News reports that dispatches from Antwerp say an anti-German mob set fire to a German ship in the harbor at Antwerp. After it was destroyed the mob pillaged another German vessel.

GERMAN CRUISERS HEADING UP COAST TOWARDS VICTORIA

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The German cruisers Leipzig and Nuernberg, were both headed north, steaming at full speed, when last seen north of San Francisco Bay, according to statements published here to-day.

The Leipzig was passed yesterday by the liner Queen, 130 miles north of San Francisco, in the forenoon, northbound, and making 20 knots an hour, according to the Queen's captain. He said he tried to speak the cruiser, but all her commander would do in response to a wireless call was to hoist the German flag.

The Nuernberg was reported to have been passed fifteen miles north of Point Reyes, which lies just north of San Francisco Bay, at 4.10 yesterday afternoon. She too, was making speed north.

WIRELESS STATION AT PORT ARTHUR IS DAMAGED AT NIGHT

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 4.—A partly successful attempt was made in darkness this morning to wreck the wireless station here. It will be out of commission for nine hours while repairs are being made. Operator, O. G. Hughes, on duty alone during the night, found communication cut and called the head operator, John Bartlett.

Mr. Bartlett surprised two men outside who fired on him and fled. Being unarmed Mr. Bartlett did not continue the pursuit. The cables supporting the masts were cut. Guards will be stationed to guard the plant.

OCEAN ROUTES WELL PATROLLED, VESSELS ARE SOON TO CROSS

London, Aug. 14.—The British admiralty to-day gave the assurance that the ocean routes are well patrolled and a guarantee of the quick resumption of the Atlantic passenger service. Several steamers which previously had been provisionally requisitioned for governmental purposes have not had their sailing dates fixed. The Olympic is to depart August 19, the Mauretania August 20 and the Lusitania September 3.

BUILDING PONTOON BRIDGES ON MEUSE FOR SECURING EXIT

Brussels, Aug. 14.—The cashier of a Liege bank who arrived here on a bicycle to obtain funds, says he had little difficulty in getting out of Liege or establishing his identity.

The German troops, he said, continue their preparations for defence in the event that the Belgian troops take the offensive, but the impression in Liege is that the Germans are preparing to leave the vicinity, as they are hurrying the construction of pontoon bridges over the Meuse.

The cashier says the treatment of the inhabitants of Liege by the Germans gave no special cause for complaint. He came to Brussels by way of Huy and Namur.

FOURTH SHAMROCK LEFT BERMUDA TO-DAY FOR AMERICAN SHORE

New York, Aug. 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock IV, with which he expected, prior to the declaration of war between Germany and England, to race for the America's cup this fall, left Bermuda at noon yesterday on the last leg of her trans-Atlantic voyage. She is expected to arrive here Sunday.

Advices announcing Shamrock IV's departure were received to-day by the company which will place her in trim for racing. As soon as she reached port it was said she will be placed in drydock, her racing masts will be erected, her hull scraped and all other work necessary to get her in racing trim will be hurried.

FALSE INFORMATION HEARING AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N. B., Aug. 14.—Chas. F. Lewis was charged yesterday with disseminating false information regarding the movements of the enemy in time of war. Captain Lewis is in command of the government dredge Fielding, and a few days ago, as the artillery were embarking for Partridge Island, he called to them: "Better look out, there are a couple of German cruisers outside." Col. Armstrong, who was in command of the men, immediately reported the matter to Ottawa. A hearing was held yesterday by E. T. C. Knowles, K. C., under royal commission and the report will be forwarded direct to Ottawa.

COLONIAL CORPS IS FORMING IN LONDON

Five Hundred Expert Riders
and Shots Seeking Official
Recognition

IMPERIAL LIGHT HORSE LORD ROBERTS' PROPOSAL

Dependents of Volunteers Are
to Be Taken Care of by
Government

London, Aug. 14.—Five hundred expert riders and shots who have been selected to form a colonial corps, including Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders, were inspected on the Horse Guards parade ground yesterday by General Bethune, who congratulated the corps on its splendid turnout and condition. Practically all of them have seen active service and wore their war medals. With one exception they were in everyday attire and several wore top hats. Many of them are in good business positions and will, if the war office recognizes the corps, provide their own horses and equipment. They are all anxious for active service. Norton Griffiths, the organizer of the corps, a son of Gideon Murray, Major Frank Hilder and Col. Colin Hardings were among those who accompanied General Bethune down the lines. Colonel Montague Craddock, who commanded the New Zealand contingent in the South African war, was in command.

After the inspection the men marched to the white city, where Lord Londale, who is to become honorary colonel, subject to official approval, has arranged for temporary quarters.

On the suggestion of Lord Roberts a scheme has been formulated for the organization of a corps of Imperial light horse, which is described as a corps of mounted regulars of service in Europe and in which it has been decided to include squadrons from the overseas dominions and dependencies.

The members of the corps, who are to be experienced rifle shots, will be required to pass the higher shooting standard in addition to the ordinary marksmen's test. The age limit is placed at between 25 and 45. Each member will, in addition to an allowance for horse outlay, outfit and rifle, be provided with first-class repeating pistols. Those having dependents will receive a life insurance policy for a year for a sum not exceeding \$1,000, and all members of the corps will have a special bounty of \$50 and upwards in addition to the government bounty at the end of the term of service of two years, or as long as the war lasts.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER HITS MINE AND IS BLOWN TO PIECES

London, Aug. 14.—A telegram from Trieste to Reuters agency says the Austrian Lloyd's steamer Baron Gutsch was blown up by a mine off the island of Lussini, on the coast of Dalmatia. About 150 of the passengers and crew were killed or drowned. She carried about 300 passengers and crew, of whom 150 were rescued.

GENERATION BEFORE GERMANY RECOVERS TRADE OF DOMINIONS

London, Aug. 14.—Discussing the effect of the war on international trade the Evening News remarks: "Germany will sustain losses in Canada and Australia which will take a generation to repair. She has been doing an increased business, underselling British makers, but all this will disappear."

The Manchester Guardian, the most prominent Liberal northern daily paper, which at the first was entirely for Britain holding aloof from this war, has to-day an editorial on the sentiment which the war has called forth in the dominions. "There must be few people in Britain so cold that their hearts have not glowed," the paper says, in this respect.

AIRCRAFT PURSUED RACES FROM GERMANS

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris says an official statement issued at the French capital sets forth that a French aviator, reconnoitering in Lorraine, was pursued by two German airplanes. Their machines were larger and faster than the Frenchman's, and carried three armed men each. After an exciting chase the French flyer escaped and returned to the French lines unharmed.

The dispatch confirms earlier French reports of the Belgian cavalry's success over the Germans, who, it is said, suffered severely.

GREAT BRITAIN'S SEA COMMANDER



Sir John Jellicoe is commander-in-chief of the British navy. He will lead Britain's sea fighters against those of the Kaiser.

DAMAGED WARSHIPS IDENTITY UNKNOWN

Two Vessels Reach Hongkong
Carrying Many Wounded;
May Be British

Shanghai, Aug. 14.—Identity of the two warships, each having four funnels badly damaged, and carrying many wounded, which entered the harbor at Hongkong yesterday, is still undisclosed.

However, it is believed they are either the British armored cruisers Minotaur and Hampshire, or the French armored cruisers Duplex and Montcalm. They are reported to have had an engagement with the German cruisers of the same type, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

A dispatch from Hongkong received by the Exchange Telegraph company in London said it was reported in Hongkong that the British fleet in the Far East had cornered the German Far Eastern squadron. The correspondent added that weight was given to the report by the fact that shipping along the coast was being resumed on a normal basis.

The British cruiser Minotaur has a displacement of 14,600 tons, and was completed in 1908. She carries four 9.2-inch guns and smaller armament. The Hampshire's tonnage is 10,850 and her four largest guns are 4.5 each, while the Duplex and Montcalm are of 7,573 and 9,367 tons respectively. Each carries eight 8.4-inch guns and smaller ones. The German cruiser Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are sister ships, displacing 11,420 tons. They were launched in 1906 and each carries eight 8.2-inch guns and the cruiser equipment of smaller guns.

AUSTRIAN CAPITAL IS SUFFERING SEVERELY

Rome, Aug. 13.—News received here from Vienna says that letters addressed to foreigners in the Austrian capital are opened by the police, who either retain them or deliver them with a yellow band on which is printed: "Opened by the state police." Newspapers throughout Austria-Hungary print scarcely anything except official news.

Vienna is half-deserted. The worst feature of the war to those in the capital is the lack of money and the fact that prices of food have risen enormously. The public services are paralyzed and women are taking over the work.

MAURETANIA SAILS

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 14.—The Cunard liner Mauretania, which put in here about a week ago to avoid capture, sailed to-day for a destination which was not announced.

SIR JOHN FRENCH IS AT FRONT IN FRANCE WITH GENERAL JOFFRE

Paris, Aug. 14.—The Havas agency announces that Field-Marshal Sir John French, the commander-in-chief of the British field army, joined General Joseph Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, at headquarters to-day. The locality is not mentioned.

BULLETINS

LIEGE FORTS INTACT

Brussels, Aug. 14.—It is officially announced here that none of the Liege forts have capitulated as has been stated in German reports.

RELIEF FUND \$5,000,000

London, Aug. 14.—The Prince of Wales relief fund for the distressed families of British soldiers and sailors to-day reached a total of \$5,000,000.

GOOD HOPE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 14.—H. M. S. Good Hope, one of the British cruisers which recently crossed the Atlantic to guard the trade routes, entered the harbor at noon to-day.

MONTREAL GETS PRIZE

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The Austrian steamer Ida, 4,000 tons, which sailed from Trieste and Naples before war was declared, reached here last night and was taken over by the marine department here as a war prize.

GREECE STOPS WIRELESS

New York, Aug. 14.—Greece has suspended the use of wireless telegraphy by ships in her territorial waters, according to an announcement made to-day by the Commercial Cable company.

CONSULATE TO CLOSE

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The consulate of Austria-Hungary, which has remained open here, notwithstanding the declaration of war between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary was ordered closed to-day by the Dominion authorities.

COAL FOR WARSHIPS

London, Aug. 14.—From Capetown comes a resolution that "In view of South Africa's small naval contribution to the mother country, the Union government shall be asked to contribute a free coal supply to British warships in South African ports during the crisis."

Germans End 5-Day Battle by Surrender

London, Aug. 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company telegraphs an official statement by the minister of war at the French capital at midnight. Referring to the fight on the Vosges mountains, he says: "The French troops held their positions on the mountains for five days despite vigorous attacks of the Germans, who were superior in numbers. At one point the Germans brought, besides their weakened troops, some formations of reserves, but the latter were unable to resist the French attack and were obliged to lay down their arms. The entire division surrendered. The French troops hold the valley of the Bruche."

Entire Section and Guns Taken.

The Havas news agency's version of the official statement issued by the French minister of war in Paris at midnight in reference to the fight on the Vosges mountains between the French department of the Moselle and German Lorraine differs in some respects from that given by the Exchange Telegraph Company. It says: "An entire section, and not a division, of the German troops surrendered with their machine guns."

Two French Battalions Driven Back.

"Two French battalions which had seized the village of Lagarde in German Lorraine above Avricourt were dislodged by a superior force of German troops and driven back to Xures, in the department of Moselle, on the road to the fortress of Lunville."

"At various points along the French frontier, the French troops have taken more than 1,500 prisoners."

Artillery Brings Three Airships Down.

A dispatch from Brussels to Reuters Agency says that the battle near Egezeze, north of Namur, which occurred yesterday at Noville Taviere, on the Namur-Tirlemont railroad line, was keenly contested.

The Germans, according to the dispatch, were mostly cavalrymen. They were surprised by the Belgians and sustained severe casualties. Eventually they fell back hurriedly on Huy, between Namur and Liege.

The dispatch adds that three German airships flying over Diest, were brought down by the Belgian artillery. Two of the aviators were killed by being dashed to earth, and the third was severely injured.

Russia Puts 2,500,000 on Frontiers.

A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says that according to reliable information from St. Petersburg, Russia has mobilized two million men on the German and Austrian frontiers, half a million on the Turkish and Roumanian frontiers, while three million men are held in reserve.

Belgium Situation is Unchanged.

Brussels, Aug. 14.—No movements of importance have taken place since Wednesday's serious engagement between the German and Belgian troops, according to an official announcement here to-day. The communication adds: "The situation of the Belgian forces remains favorable."

New Movement Planned by Germany.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch from Brussels to Reuters Agency says the following official announcement was issued at noon to-day: "The Germans are planning a new movement against us, but all dispositions have been made to repel it like the preceding ones."

"Reports show that the situation continues favorable to the French."

"The general staff has heard nothing of the reduction of the forts of Liege. Rumors to that effect, therefore, are false."

Paris, Aug. 14.—An official announcement says that a large number of French troops have entered Belgium and are proceeding from Charleroi to Gembloux, ten miles to the northwest of Namur.

French Troops Occupy Saale Pass.

The official press bureau of the British war office and admiralty to-day issued news of a French success in the Vosges mountains, Alsace, in the following words: "After a successful resistance lasting five days at the passes of Sainte Marie Aux Mines and Le Bon Homme, the French troops have occupied the region of the Saale Pass, which commands the valley of the Bruche, an affluent of the Rhine. At Saale, numerous desertions of German troops are noted."

Paris, Aug. 14.—A telegram from Brussels to the Havas agency, says a fresh engagement between Germans and Belgians occurred yesterday between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening at Geet-Betz, five miles south of Haelen. The Belgian troops fired heavily on a detachment of 400 Germans who retired hastily.

MONTENEGRINS INVADE TERRITORY OF AUSTRIA

London, Aug. 14.—A special newspaper dispatch from Rome to-day says the Montenegrin troops, aided by the inhabitants of Herzegovina, are successfully invading Austria, whose blockade of the Montenegrin coast has practically ceased.

BUY ONE COTTON DRESS.

London, Aug. 14.—A suggestion was made to-day that to alleviate unemployment among the millions of textile workers of Lancashire every woman in the overseas dominions should buy a cotton dress.

Late war news dispatches on page 15.



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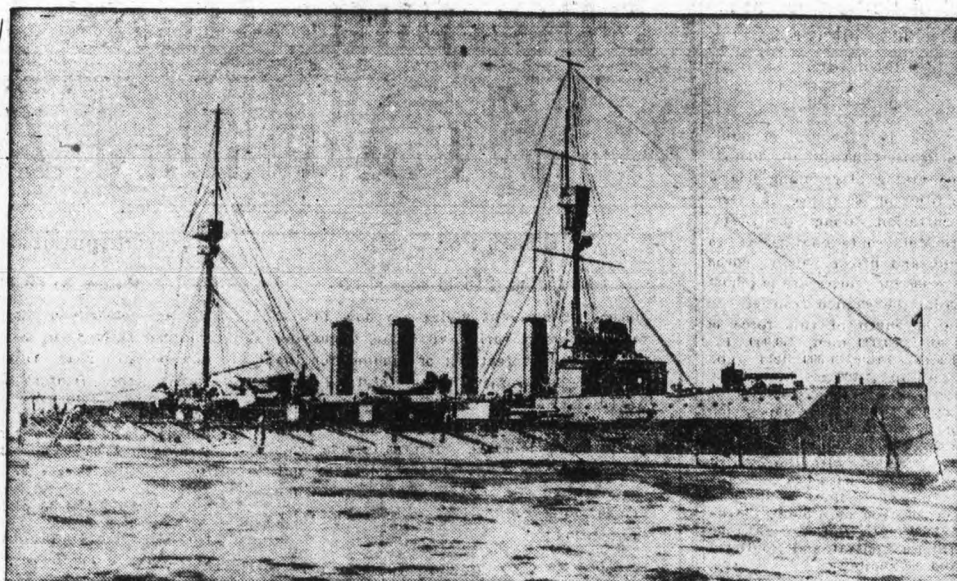
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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

LIGHT CRUISER BRISTOL



H. M. S. Bristol is 4,800 tons and equipped with two 6-inch, ten 4-inch and four 3-pounder guns. The cruiser is attached to the fourth cruiser squadron of the British fleet. Captain, Basil H. Fanshawe.

NIGHT FIGHTING WAS FUTILE BEFORE LIEGE

Eye-Witness Says German Losses Were Five to Ten Times Belgium's

London, Aug. 14.—The German army investing Liege under-estimated the fighting qualities of the Belgians and paid a terrible penalty for their daring. In the opinion of Victor H. Dumas, American vice-consul at Liege, as quoted by the Brussels correspondent of the Times.

The correspondent says that Mr. Dumas was an eye-witness of the first two days of the siege, which he describes. The Belgians permitted the forces of General von Emmich to pass the forts in their march on the town and then attacked them in the rear from the forts and on their front with infantry. He estimated the German casualties as from five to ten times as great as those of the defenders.

"Speaking as a neutral," says Mr. Dumas, "according to the Times' correspondent, 'it seems to be a part of the new military tactics of the Germans to fight as much as possible in the night time. Comparatively little fighting occurred at Liege during the day.'

"The scheme of the Belgian defence seemed to be not to make any serious resistance to the attack until the German troops were past the forts. Then when they were close up to the town and their several bodies trying to effect a junction, fire was opened on them from the forts behind and from rifles and machine guns in front, so they were caught in a trap and retreat was cut off. There was nothing for them but to be shot down or surrender."

"The amount of suffering on both sides owing to inability to deal promptly with the wounded was great, but especially to the Germans, who paid a terrible penalty for the boldness of their scheme of attack, with from a military point of view could be justified only by a conviction on the part of the German officers that they would meet with but the feeblest resistance. The mistake they made was in underrating the fighting qualities of the peaceful Belgians."

OIL AGAIN REDUCED.

New York, Aug. 14.—The Standard Oil company of New York to-day announced a reduction of fifteen points in the price of refined petroleum in barrels for exportation, making the quotation 8.10 cents per gallon.



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CANADIAN ARTILLERY GOING TO THE FRONT

Six Guns in Each Battery; Altogether There Will Be Three Brigades

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The details of the artillery division of Canada's expeditionary force, were announced last night by Colonel Morrison, director of artillery. It will consist of three brigades each of eighteen 18-pounder guns, making a total of 54 guns, with one heavy battery of four 60-pounders additional. The total force will be 23 officers, 722 men and 746 horses for each brigade, making a grand total of 69 officers, 2,316 men and 2,318 horses for three brigades. The heavy battery for the 60-pounders will be taken from the Montreal heavy brigade, and will consist of six officers, 193 men and 144 horses. In addition to this there will be a divisional ammunition column of 15 officers, 553 men and 709 horses. The batteries have all been ordered to mobilize at once at the brigade headquarters in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto.

They will be equipped and placed on a war footing at each of these centres before they are sent to Valcartier.

Owing to the fact that the British system is to be adopted in regard to the size of the batteries, there will be six guns instead of four in each battery, thus necessitating the breaking up of the present Canadian units, which have only four guns each.

The first brigade will consist of the Ottawa, Belleville, Ganarque and Kingston batteries, and will mobilize at Ottawa. The second brigade will consist of the 3rd battery of Montreal, the 2nd of Sherbrooke, the 21st of Westmount, and the Moncton and Sydney batteries. They will mobilize at Montreal. The third brigade will consist of the 4th battery, Hamilton; 5th battery, St. Catharines; 9th battery, Toronto; 6th battery, London; and the 14th battery, of Coburg. They will mobilize at Toronto.

In addition to these there will be a detachment of artillerymen from Lethbridge, consisting of Major Stewart and 25 men. This is the only representation the west will have in the artillery division.

For the divisional ammunition column there will be four sections: Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Charlottetown, furnishing one section each.

Canada's artillery force will, it is declared by military experts here, compare very favorably, both in equipment and efficiency, with British or French artillery. The guns are all modern, and the equipment is of recent purchase. The 18-pounders have a range of from two to three miles, while the 60-pounders will carry seven miles. Canadian ammunition, which is of the same standard as the British ammunition, will be used.

NIobe VALUABLE IF ONLY READY FOR SEA

Canadian Vessel Could Be Rendezvous Ship; Battery Would Stand Off Invaders.

Halifax, Aug. 14.—Were the H. M. C. S. Niobe equipped and at sea she would be of inestimable value to British commerce, in the opinion of Lieut. W. H. Hatcher, R. N. R., chief officer of the Mauretania, who, looking to the dockyard where the Niobe lay tied up, and quietly said: "That fellow ought to be at sea."

"But she is too slow to overhaul any of the German cruisers reported off this coast," was suggested. "The Karlsruhe is credited with a speed of 26 knots, and the Dresden with 25. They could steam rings around the Niobe."

"Even so," replied Lieut. Hatcher, "she would be exceedingly valuable. She could act as a rendezvous ship, occupying a certain known position. She would be a refuge to which shipping could run from a foe, for none of the German raiders could stand up to the Niobe's battery of sixteen six-inchers."

KARLSRUHE RAN FROM GUN FIRE OF BRISTOL

Long Range Duel Took Place on Atlantic Night of August 7

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 14.—For half an hour Thursday night of August 7, H. M. S. Bristol, the smallest British warship in the North Atlantic, fought a long-range duel with the Karlsruhe, the largest and fastest of the German cruisers which have been trying to intercept British shipping on the North Atlantic.

Fleeing from H. M. S. Suffolk, which interrupted the Karlsruhe's coaling at sea from the North German, Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, the German cruiser was intercepted by the Bristol southwest of Bermuda, and for half an hour a long-range running fight took place in the blackness of a semi-tropical night. Racing through the heavy swell at a terrific clip, the ships exchanged broadsides without inflicting much damage, the conditions being very unfavorable for accurate gunnery.

Although the Bristol's consort were at least 100 miles astern, the German would not stand and fight. Altering his course, the German gradually drew away from the Bristol, owing to superior speed, and, after half an hour, was out of range of the British ship's six-inch bow chaser. All through the night the chase lasted, but somewhere in the darkness the German doubled and made off south to San Juan, where he had put in for coal some days ago.

Details of this action, the first single ship fight in which a British man-of-war has engaged in these waters in 100 years, were brought to Halifax by the Suffolk, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Craddock, commanding the 4th Cruiser Squadron.

The information given out here on the arrival of the Suffolk showed that in the past ten days the 4th Cruiser Squadron has made the North Atlantic absolutely safe for British shipping. Not a hostile ship is north of the West Indies now, and they are encountering tremendous difficulties in keeping the sea and procuring supplies, owing to the entire absence of coaling stations. It can only be a comparatively short time until the Karlsruhe and the Dresden are either sunk, captured or interned.

The fine work of the Mediterranean fleet in putting the German battle cruiser Goeben out of commission has materially helped in clearing the Atlantic. Had the Goeben succeeded in getting through the Mediterranean, she would have proved a most formidable enemy. Single-handed, she could have destroyed all the cruisers of the 4th Squadron, for against her ten eleven-inch guns, her twenty-eight knots speed and her sixteen-inch armor belt, none of the ships of the class of which the 4th Squadron is principally made up could have done anything with their six-inch batteries.

BOY SCOUTS CAN BE MUCH USE LOCALLY

Are Helping in British Isles to Guard Telegraph Wires and Assisting Red Cross.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The following announcement is made on behalf of the Dominion Council of the Canadian Boy Scouts:

"All over Canada, within the past two weeks, Boy Scouts have been offering their services in aid of both the civil and military authorities in the present emergency. At this stage it does not seem wise for the Dominion Council to advise as to the exact form or forms in which the organization as a whole can best take its part in the existing struggle. There is, however, so much to be done quickly in every locality that all boys who are desirous of helping will find plenty of opportunity of doing so. In the British Isles their brother boy scouts are assisting in the maintenance of the police coast guards, in guarding the telegraph lines, as messengers for the Red Cross Society and in various other ways."

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Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The post office department has issued the following statement:

"The British post office advises that the mail service between the United Kingdom and Germany, German colonies, Austria-Hungary and Luxembourg is entirely suspended; that mails for other European countries can be received for dispatch as opportunity offers, but that all services are irregular and uncertain."

"In accordance with this, postmasters throughout Canada will, until further advised, not accept any mail matter for Germany, German colonies, Austria-Hungary and Luxembourg for outward transmission by our Canadian service to the United Kingdom."

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY ORDNANCE BUILDING

London, Ont., Aug. 14.—An attempt was made early to-day to burn the store building of the Canadian ordnance corps near the Wolseley barracks, and Private Allen, of the corps, who discovered the blaze, was shot through the left hand by the incendiary.

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St. John, N. B., Aug. 14.—As a result of the alarm occasioned by the destruction of the I. C. R. elevator by fire, a heavy armed guard has been placed at the C. P. R. elevators, wharves and other harbor facilities. Regulars from Fredericton, city constables and others are protecting the works.

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10c Polly Prim Cleanser	6¢	8c Rice, Tapioca, Sago, Split Peas and Dried Green Peas	6¢
25c Smith's Catsup	17¢	15c Golden Egg Brand Macaroni, Spaghetti, etc., pkg.	10¢
25c Holbrook's Sauce	17¢	25c Liza Pancake Flour	17¢
17c Country Gentleman Corn at	13¢	12c Cowan's Icing	10¢
17c Colonist Tomatoes	13¢	10c Frutella	6¢
25c Cowan's Cocoa	23¢	\$1.50 Heinz Pork and Beans, per dozen	\$1.40
10c 2-in-1 Blacking, black, tan and white	8¢	8c Salt, bag	5¢
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SIZE OF GERMAN ARMY NOW ON BELGIAN SOIL

Prospect of Battle Near Brussels Does Not Cause Panic There

London, Aug. 14.—The first encounters in the greatest battle in history seem to be taking place along nearly the whole front of 200 miles. The German concentration along the Liege-Luxemburg-Metz route now seems to be complete, and fifteen army corps with two Austrian corps are a short distance from the French frontier.

The total strength of this force is estimated at 1,000,000 men, 700,000 infantry, 50,000 cavalry, 4,000 field guns and howitzers and 1,200 machine guns. This is about double the strength of the force which von Moltke had at his disposal in 1870. Before a decisive success is obtained there will be a several-days' battle. Allies with the French troops are in contact with the Germans on almost the whole line. Such news as has been received here confirms the view that the main German advance will be through Central and Southern Belgium and Luxembourg.

The residents of Brussels have shown no signs of panic, having full confidence in the ability of the army to hold off the German attack, which is not expected by them to develop in great force owing to the necessity of the Germans pushing forward every available man to the French frontier.

The result of the extensive battle, perhaps already in progress, with Liege as the pivot, will depend whether the faster succeeds in opening the major operations of his campaign by throwing a million men into French territory via Belgium.

While Liege likely will be the pivot about which the battle will revolve, it is confusing to hear reports from various points in Belgium that the German attacking forces there appear to be discouraged and are withdrawing to the eastward. From a military view point this is in marked contrast to the opening of hostilities in the Franco-Prussian war. Then Germany had half a million men in French territory within two weeks after the declaration of war.

That the Liege forts have proved an unexpected stumbling block to the smoothness of the German campaign is now very evident. The indications are that the determined attack on the forts will continue even more vigorously when the bulk of the German force in Belgium is ready for the main offensive blow. And in this connection there is perhaps some truth in the statements emanating from Berlin that the heavy siege artillery which the Germans may not yet have brought into action will make the resistance of the forts another question.

Meanwhile the German strategy appears to be to penetrate into Belgium en masse, trusting to silencing the dangerous Liege forts before the necessity arises of bringing up supplies, heavy artillery wagons, etc., which otherwise will find transportation extremely difficult, if not impossible, along the route.

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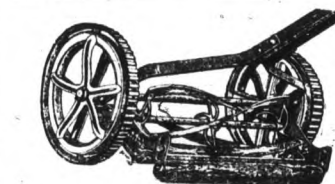
To-morrow is the last day you can procure all kinds of Household and Builders' Hardware, in quantities such as the B. C. Hardware have the reputation of carrying, at big reductions. Everything will be reduced in the last effort to complete our unloading of the amalgamation stocks.

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\$35.00 Ranges for \$30.00. \$80.00 Ranges for \$65. A big line in between.

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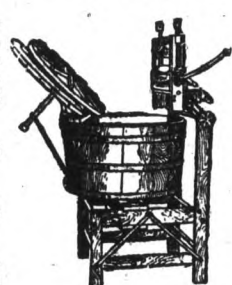
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THE LEIPZIG AND NURNBURG.

A report from San Francisco says the two German cruisers Leipzig and Nurnburg were seen steaming full speed towards the north about 120 miles off the coast from that port. At first blush this would seem to indicate that the Kaiser's ships were going to violate the practice of avoiding an engagement which appears to have been adopted by the German navy and to endeavor to get into touch with the Rainbow and the two British sloops of war based on Esquimaux. It may be, however, that they will divert their course and proceed across the Pacific in an effort to join the German squadron stationed at Tsing Pau.

Should they continue directly up the coast they will get all the fighting they want. The Rainbow and the two smaller vessels will be ready for them. While they are more modern than the ships stationed here, the Rainbow carries heavier guns and we have every confidence that she will make the enemy swallow the arrogant boast attributed to the captain of the Leipzig during her stay in the California port. Even if they succeeded in entering the straits, which is very unlikely, the German ships would have to face the heavy fire of our fortifications, so there is not the slightest ground for apprehension.

Both the Leipzig and Nurnburg have coaled at United States ports and cannot enter American territory again within three months. It is useless for them to attempt to prey upon commerce, for they have no port to which to take captured vessels. Neither have they any place on this side of the Pacific in which to seek shelter should they be crippled in an engagement. For that reason we are strongly of the opinion that their destination is the China station. In spite of the vaunt of the Leipzig's captain, the two German cruisers are in a nasty predicament. Sooner or later they are bound to be gobbled up unless they go to a neutral port and intern.

GOT THE WHIP HAND.

When the first battle fleet of the British navy put to sea under sealed orders a few days before the declaration of war between Great Britain and Germany the admiralty gained a strategical advantage of incalculable importance. For years our particular obsession in regard to Germany was that she would strike so swiftly, choosing her own moment and place of attack, that it would be impossible for the British fleet having to guard a long coast line to meet the blow with its full strength.

But before tension reached the breaking point the British fleet was in position to meet any squadron or the whole strength of the German navy in superior force. That advantage gained, it was necessary to maintain it, so Sir Edward Grey warned Germany that if her fleet entered the North Sea or the English Channel to attack the French coast or French commerce the British navy would provide all the protection at its command. In view of the fact that Germany could have no other object in issuing from its bases, this warning meant that Britain would declare war at once and attack Von Tirpitz's squadrons as soon as they showed themselves. The British fleet held the whip hand and intended to keep it. Under no circumstances would the German ships have been allowed to take advantage of the fact that there was no war between Britain and Germany at the time and choose favorable positions on the high seas.

WAR AND PRICES.

With the announcement of the outbreak of a great European war and without loss of time the prices of certain necessities of life in Victoria and throughout Canada were advanced. The Times immediately called attention to this unjustifiable action and suggested that the Dominion government and the provincial government—which also has power if it chooses to exercise it—should step in and curb unjustifiable, we might call it unpatriotic, conduct. We are pleased to see by press dispatches that the Dominion government has conferred powers upon a board to investigate all conditions governing the sale of goods and to regulate prices. Although Canada is in a state of war, there is little probability that any portion of our territories will become the scene of active hostilities. Consequently there should be little curtailment of actual production. If the war should be prolonged there must, of course, be a considerable diminution in the harvests of continental Europe. In that case there will be a heavy demand upon the output of this continent, and the natural law of supply and demand will come into operation, having a tendency to advance prices. But in the meantime there is no justification whatever for increases in prices. The duration of the war may be short—we sincerely hope and pray that it will be—and the population of Europe may be busy at its ordinary occupations long before the time arrives for preparing the soil for next year's crops. This is no time for giving rein to the manipulator and speculator who design to extract unlawful profit from the extremity of humanity.

RUSSIA'S VAST ARMY.

A London dispatch makes the significant announcement that Russia has collected an army of two million men on the German-Austrian frontiers and half a million on the Roumanian and Turkish borders. When that colossal force is ready to move Germany will be compelled to divert a portion of the troops now massed along the boundaries of France to stem the tide which will threaten her from the east. As far as can be learned, the task of protecting her territory in that region has been entrusted to reservists, the final call to whom was issued a few days ago. If they are unable to resist the horde of Slav invaders, Berlin itself will be menaced, for the capital is only seven hours' journey by train from Russian Poland.

Russia's mobilization has been slow for several reasons. In the first place, she knows the immense resources of the nations she is fighting and does not intend to move until she has gathered an army large enough to enable her to make headway against both. This huge aggregation has to be garnered from the numerous military posts distributed over eight million square miles. It has to be properly equipped and provisioned, and in this connection it is worthy of note that the Russo-Japanese war showed Russia to be a perfect master of transport. Without this efficiency in a vitally important department Kuropatkin never would have extricated his armies from the traps of Liaoyang and Mukden.

The Germans have professed to hold the Russian menace on their eastern frontier in contempt. But we should remember that they also entertained a poor opinion of the fighting qualities of the Belgians. It is likewise worth bearing in mind that it was Russia more than any other nation which destroyed Napoleon, that were it not for Russia the other allies, Prussia and Austria, would have sued for peace even when, after his retreat from Moscow, Napoleon fought with his back to the wall. In those days Napoleon found it child's play to crush the German armies whenever he met them. He was extended to his limit to beat the Russians.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

Evidences of a sea fight in Chinese waters were brought to Hongkong yesterday when two warships, either French or British, arrived there with wounded. The telegram, apparently censored, did not identify the warships, but said they were reported to have been in action with the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

A London report says the captain of a Danish steamer declares he passed seven sunken German ships on the east coast of England. He could not identify them, but believed they were warships.

The reported purchase of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau by Turkey has been made the occasion of action by the British, French, Belgian and Russian allies, which are to call Turkey's attention to her duty as a neutral.

Greece also is perturbed by the purchase of the two cruisers, which she considers will upset the equilibrium of power in the Levant.

Russia is reported from St. Petersburg to have mobilized 5,500,000 men, two million of whom are on the German and Austrian frontiers.

To-day all is reported quiet along the

front, according to official statements from France and Belgium.

Belgian accounts of yesterday's cavalry encounter, known as the battle of Haelen, give the total German casualties as high as 3,000 killed and wounded. No German report of the engagement has been received.

The Belgian staff believes the German movement at Haelen was an attempt to reach Brussels, which to-day is stated to be "no longer in danger."

French official reports say the Belgians captured 2,000 German prisoners at Liege, and the French have taken 1,500 along the frontier. The Belgian government has requested France to provide places of internment owing to lack of room in Belgium.

Aviators are taking a very prominent part in scouting for the armies in the field and are suffering severely, according to reports. Belgian authorities report the destruction of three German aeroplanes and the death of two of their pilots, while French reports recount the narrow escape of a French aerial scout from German flying machines which hunted him.

TAKING A YELLOW IN HAND.

The United States government is taking in hand the San Francisco Examiner, one of Hearst's newspaper atrocities, for violating the laws of neutrality by sending newspapers to the German cruisers giving news of the movements of belligerent men-of-war and conveying the German consul to the Leipzig.

While it is gratifying to see that Washington is insisting upon the maintenance of the strictest neutrality on the part of United States citizens, we are not dismayed at all to learn that the San Francisco Examiner company has furnished German cruisers with copies of its paper. Everything that appears in the Examiner in the way of "news" is sure to be so fearfully distorted that in presenting copies to the captains of the Leipzig and Nurnburg it probably unwittingly rendered us a distinct service. However, we could not expect that the newspaper which, according to Colonel Roosevelt, bears a measure of responsibility for the assassination of President McKinley, would be at all scrupulous where the laws of neutrality are concerned.

TURKEY'S DILEMMA.

Turkey is about to realize that she cannot now play one of those crooked games in which old Abdul Hamid delighted in the days when he was the arbiter of Islam. She must either order the two German cruisers out of their haven beneath the protecting guns of the Dardanelles or demand that they be dismantled. If she does either of those two things she will antagonize Germany, whose officers organized and command her army. If she buys the vessels herself or permits them to remain where they are, she will find a perfect hornet's nest about her ears.

The powers of the Triple Entente as well as Italy and Greece are demanding a statement of Turkey's intentions. If she even hints at a defiant reply, war will be declared upon her from many sources. Turkey still has a few treasures which should be in better hands, including, perhaps, the richest jewel in all the world—Constantinople. In these circumstances we do not think the allies of the entente or the other Mediterranean powers would feel dismayed if Turkey lined up with Germany.

There is a strong back-to-the-land agitation in Victoria just now. Let us hope that it may develop from an agitation to a movement. British Columbia has not of recent years been producing the crops she is capable of doing, for reasons which have been obvious but need not be discussed at present. Taking into consideration the vast extent of our territory and the favorable nature of our climate, we should be a food-exporting, not a food-importing, community. And the business conditions here never will be stable until the anomaly is removed. There are thousands of acres of idle land around Victoria which should be in a state of cultivation, and, considering the inducements of the market, it is remarkable that the conditions are so unsatisfactory.

R. B. McMicking, who was elected to the aldermanic board yesterday, is a pioneer of the city and one of our best-known residents. He served for many years on the school board, and no doubt will give the municipality just as good service in the capacity of alderman as he did as school trustee.

Now is the time when those two cruisers and four torpedo boat destroyers, decided upon four years ago, would have been of incalculable benefit to this coast. When this war is over the first thing Canada must do is to provide adequate naval protection for the Pacific.

Most of the reports of the progress of the campaign are from sources naturally biased in favor of the British and their allies. Still the silence of Berlin on the subject indicates that

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there is both truth and substance in the reports sent out to the press.

Seven or eight different tongues are spoken in the Austrian army. Franz Joseph is lost if his officers get mixed in their dialects.

Russia has got her ponderous military machine in motion, and Germany soon will have cause for anxiety in regard to the situation on her eastern frontiers.

AUSTRALIAN VIEW OF KIPLING.

Sydney Bulletin.
But the difference between the credulous newspaper-student, who explodes in a suburban train or train, and Kipling lies in the fact that the one is obscure while the other, inasmuch as he is the empire's unlaureled poet of Jingoism, is more or less eminent. Kipling is that rare thing in modern politics—a distinguished man who believes in his party's electioneering gags. The party leaders approve of the fantastic rot which Kipling dealt in last month when it is delivered by a village mayor or someone of that standing. The outbreak does not suffer, in such a case, from that publicity which invites criticism. The party is not made to appear ludicrous in the eyes of the discerning. The more wooden-headed electors are impressed. But when a Kipling talks at large the position becomes awkward. Being, as it were, the hard-core jewel of imperial sentiment, he is heard everywhere. And none are more embarrassed than those whom he would pour forth gallons of ink to serve. Unionist leaders like Balfour and Bonar Law know perfectly well that there is no analogy between the leaders of British Liberalism and murderers or swindling attorneys and so on. In private life many Unionist and Home Rulers are indignant with Winston Churchill and P. E. Smith, for example, spend most of their holidays together. Party politicians have to denounce and slander their political opponents, in a public way, because that is an essential feature of the party game. But they don't mean it, and in their hearts most of them would be deeply grieved if they thought that anyone who really mattered took their attacks seriously. The effect of such an outburst as Kipling's is to reduce to complete absurdity one of the foundations of the party system. His frenzied remarks, and his below-the-belt mouth-washings, were idiotic and uncalled for, but not much more so than those which have been made in the past by his parliamentary idols. The shocking feature of them is that they are so earnest. It is evident that the libel and slanders which are inseparable from the party government system must be either disengenuous, in which case they are ridiculous, or seriously meant, in which event they are scandalous and certain in time to lead to bloodshed. A sane method of government would not put up with the continued existence of either of them.

HUMBLER HEROES.

Saturday Evening Post.
It might not be so difficult to lead the light brigade.
While the army cheered behind you, and the rifles and bugles played;
It might be rather easy with the war-shriek in your ears
To forget the bite of bullets and the taste of blood and tears.
But to be a scrubwoman, with four babies, or more,
Every day, every day setting your back on the rack,
And all your reward forever not quite a full bite
Of bread for your babies. Say!
In the heat of the day
You might be a hero to head a brigade,
But a hero like her? I'm afraid! I'm afraid!

It might be very feasible to force a great reform;
To saddle public passion and to ride upon the storm;
It might be somewhat simple to ignore the roar of wrath,
Because a second shout broke out to cheer you on your path;
But he who, alone and unknown, is true
To his view,
Unswayed by the crush of the multibrowed
Blatting crowd,
Unwon by the flabby-brained, blinking
eyes,
Which he sees
Throned and anointed. Say!
At the height of the fray,
You might be the chosen to captain the throng,
But to stand all alone? How long? How long?

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

HOW TRUTH IS STRAINED.
Life.
Some of us stretch the truth, but most of us twist it.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

The Opening Up of New Fall Goods Continues Together With the Clearing Away of Much Desirable Summer Merchandise

Clearing-Out the Balance of Our Summer Outing and House Dresses for Women and Misses

Values to \$7.50 for \$3.75
Values to \$4.50 for \$1.90

Into these two prices we have now grouped the entire balance of all Cotton, House and Outing Dresses. These prices bring some of the daintiest little frocks ever announced as Outing Dresses for misses within the reach of all. The sizes being somewhat broken we advise early shopping.

AT \$1.90—There are Dresses in coatee effects, others in plain colors, while there's a good assortment of styles in checks, stripes and floral designs. Various are the styles and some are finished with neat collars, ribbon bows and sashes. Dresses formerly priced up to \$4.50, and every one a great bargain that should be sold out quickly.

AT \$3.75—You can choose from Dresses in muslins, linens, ginghams, chambrays and crash. These are in attractive styles, especially suited for outing and picnic wear. Coatee effects, self colors, also in fancy stripes, checks and floral designs. Dresses formerly priced up to \$7.50, all marked for a quick clearance.

—First Floor

At 2.30 p.m. Saturday

Final Clean-Up of Summer Wash Skirts

Values from \$2.75 to \$4.50. To clear at 75¢ and \$1.50

The entire balance of our Summer Wash Skirts only numbers 28, so that's not more than one hour's quick selling should be needed to clear the lot right out. We have grouped them into two very low prices, and by examining the qualities you will easily recognize that they are extraordinary bargains. To save disappointment be here sharp on time.

AT 75¢—There are beautiful Skirts in natural linens in plain gored styles, and others to button down front. Only 17 Skirts that were formerly marked to \$2.75.

AT \$1.50—You can choose from Skirts in fawn corduroy and fancy ratine in colors white, pink and mauve. Styles are chiefly plain and to fasten down front. 11 Skirts only, formerly priced to \$4.50.

—First Floor

Linen Motor Dust Coats

Regular values to \$9.75. Clearing at \$1.90
—First Floor

Rep Outing Coats in Full and Three-Quarter Lengths

A few only to clear at \$1.00
—First Floor

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Several large shipments of new fall goods have arrived in the Men's and Boys' Clothing Store during the past few days. Included is

A Fine Assortment of Men's Suits

In heavy tweed mixtures, serges and chevrons. These Suits are all made up in the very latest styles in both single and double-breasted, with medium and ordinary pants. A splendid assortment of new shades and patterns, and there are all sizes. Our own special values from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Specials in Boys' Suits

The Boys' Suits come in both Norfolk and double-breasted styles in a nice new range of tweed mixtures. There are all sizes and prices range from \$3.75 to \$6.75. The Suits at \$3.75 are exceptional values, having been made up especially to our order from selected materials and extra well tailored.

Boys' Pants in bloomer style. Special, per pair \$1.00
Boys' Pants in plain knee style. Good assortment of strong tweeds. Special, per pair 75¢
—Main Floor

Specials in Men's Furnishings

Men's Zimmerlikt Shirts and Drawers in light weight merino. All sizes. Special, per garment 50¢

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, light weight for warm weather wear. In natural shade and all colors. All sizes. Special to-day and Saturday only, per garment 45¢

Boys' Camp and Outing Shirts in dark ginghams and striped flannelettes. Sizes 12½ to 14, with turn-down collars attached. Special, each 45¢

Men's Print Negligee Shirts with soft bosoms and 3-in. starched cuffs; full size, coat shape and your choice from light, fancy stripes and plain blue. Regular \$1.25 value. Special to-day and Saturday, each 95¢

Men's Light Weight Cotton Socks, nice and cool for hot weather wear. Colors tan, blue, grey and black. All sizes. Special to-day, 2 pairs for 25¢
—Main Floor

Ladies' White Felt Outing Hats

—Special at \$1.75

These have just been opened up and are most suited for present wear. In soft white felt, finished with cord. Extra good value at \$1.75
—Second Floor

Saturday's Candy Specials

Peppermint Bullseyes, reg. 40c lb. 20¢
Plain Butter Scotch 20¢
Almond 25¢
Assorted Chocolates, reg. 30c box 25¢
Maple Croquettes, reg. 40c lb. 25¢
Walnut Stuffed Dates, 40c lb. 25¢
Chocolate Chips, 50c lb. 35¢
Vienna Rolls, per box 25¢
Bunte Marshmallows, strawberry, vanilla, mint and chocolate, per tin 15¢
Cherry Cocktails, box 10¢
Caramel and Bowers' Almond Rock 10¢
French Nougat, per box 10¢
Salted Peanuts and After-Dinner Mints, per packet 5¢
Riley's Creamy Toffee, per lb. 10¢
Per cake 25¢
French Fruit Bon Bons, fresh daily, per lb. 50¢
—Main Floor

Tapestry Ends—Values to \$3.50—Selling at 95¢ Yard

Various short ends of Tapestry ranging from 2 to 6 yards are included in this lot. Some pieces sold in the regular way at \$3.50 per yard, others from various prices from \$1.50. Some of these pieces will make up into excellent cushion squares, others are large enough for covering a large sized easy chair. It will pay you to look these over. All to clear at, per yard, 95¢.

—First Floor

Late Shipment of Fancy Flowered Crepes

35c to 50c Values to Clear at 25¢

A little late in the season for these to arrive, so to make an extra quick sale we are instructed to clear them out at from one-third to one-half below regular prices. This gives you a splendid chance to secure an extra dress or blouse length for this season's wear, and in fact the price is low enough to warrant your laying to one side a length for next spring. Call and inspect these new pretty designs. They are in neat floral effects. Values sold in the usual way at 35c to 50c. For quick selling to-day, per yard, 25¢.

—Main Floor

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Don't Go Too Near a Fort

If you have an Eastman Kodak or Brownie with you—the pictures they take are too good. But be sure you take one everywhere else.

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Put It in the Wash-tub

Put that soiled, white skirt in the wash tub; you can get a new \$5.50 skirt for \$2.00 at Richardson's this week! All our White Wash Skirts, at values from \$3.00 to \$8.50, are being sold for \$2.00. Do not miss this opportunity.

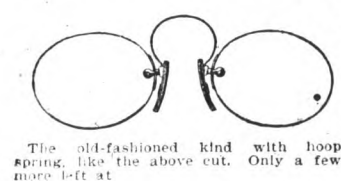
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The old-fashioned kind with hoop spring, like the above cut. Only a few more left at

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These gold-filled frames will wear 10 years. Eye examinations free. Late style rimless and finger-piece glasses are \$5.00 this month.

I have my own grinding and repair department. Three years in Victoria. Upstairs, where the rent is very low.

Frank Clugston
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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Co., Limited, Merchants' Bank building.

Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Successful operations daily.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3306. Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street.

Sewing Machines to rent. Phone 4618.

A Large Dental Practice—built strictly on business principles which represent an honest effort, good material and a guaranteed result. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon or Tally-Ho for picnics, phone 693. Cameron and Caldwell. Phone 693. 829 Johnson.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Hanna & Thomson, Phone 498. Funeral Directors, 827 Pandora avenue. The expense of a funeral is a matter of your own desire. We attend to every detail of arrangements. Our home-like chapel free to our patrons. Lady attendant if desired. Calls day or night promptly attended.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Painless Methods—for the extraction of Teeth. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Sewing Machines for sale, 1105 Douglas.

Are Your Teeth Sound—If not come in and let me examine them. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St.

Our Roses Are Better than the best over 25,000 growing in our nursery; also a greenhouse full of beautiful Begonias. Come and see them at The Lansdowne Floral Gardens, 1591 Hillside avenue, two blocks from car.

A Reliable Dentist—One who will guarantee all his work. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Olson's Roses are the best.

The War is Already Sending People Into the Country.—It is the best place in a time like this. Cost of living is lower than in the city because rent and fuel is almost free. On a few acres a cow can be kept and abundance of food can be grown. The Courtenay extension of the E. & N. railway is now in operation. We have 10,000 acres good land between Parksville and Union bay. The land is being subdivided into blocks of ten acres and upwards. The price is \$40 and \$45 per acre on five-year terms. You can also lease the land on payment of \$2.50 per acre per annum payable quarterly in advance with option at any time to purchase at the above prices, and terms plus an advance of \$2.00 per acre for every year the lessee delays purchasing. If you want to get on the land now is the time. Our prices and terms are planned to meet your circumstances. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., general agents. Carmichael and Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

Princess Theatre, Allen Players, box office now open. Prices popular. Phone 4625.

Will Mix It.—The five in one Universal Mixer by a rapid whirling motion will mix quickly and easily mayonnaise dressing and cream. It is good for egg whisk, cocktail shaker and butter churn. Easy to clean. \$1.25 at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Conference is Held.—The conference between a sub-committee of the Johnson street bridge committee of the city council and officials of the B. C. Electric railway, held yesterday afternoon, resulted in reference of the matter to the company's engineers as to the character of the switch required on the west approach to the bridge.

Will Extend Pardon.—The consular agent of France has issued a proclamation to the effect that the government of the republic of France has passed a special law under the terms of which a general pardon will be accorded members of the French naval or military forces who have been guilty of rebellion, desertion or any form of misdemeanor previous to August 2, 1914, provided they call voluntarily on the military authorities of France, or on the consular offices before September 14, next.

Rapid Progress on P. G. E.—Contracts have been let and work begun on the Pacific Great Eastern railway extension to the north of Fort George. Members of the Royal commission on Indian affairs report on their return from the Williams lake, Fraser lake and Kamloops agencies that on some portions of the P. G. E. construction the contractors are working three or four gangs a day and expect to conclude their work early because of the absence of rock and trestle work. The Indian commission was prevented from going into the Upper Cariboo country by the heavy rains, which have made transportation impossible and they will spend the remainder of this month at headquarters.

May Speak Here.—Steps are being taken by those interested in the single tax movement to bring to Victoria a distinguished New Zealand statesman, who is a member of the cabinet of the ministry, holding office as minister of education, customs and immigration. This is Hon. George Fox, a Scotsman who moved first to South Africa and then proceeded to Auckland where he engaged in business. He entered the house of representatives in 1899 for Auckland city and became a cabinet minister in 1906. Mr. Fox is now lecturing in the United States and a local committee is in touch with his manager, inviting him to Victoria.

Summers' Fund Committee.—Last evening the Summers' fund committee met for the purpose of examining and discussing the plans for a new home to be erected from the fund being collected in behalf of Mrs. Summers and her children, the survivors of the disastrous fire which wrecked their home some weeks ago. The Very Reverend the Dean of Columbia presided, and it was decided by the meeting to proceed with the building according to the plans drawn up by the architect, J. C. M. Keith, who has given his services for this gratis. The collections, which are to be called in at once, will be deposited in the Union bank for the present, and it is hoped by the directors of the fund that collectors will send in their returns immediately.

To Help Destitute.—Several of the benevolent citizens are collecting food and other supplies for the relief of the residents of South Wellington whose homes were destroyed by the fire there several days ago. Many of the citizens are absolutely destitute as the result of the fire. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N. railway, has announced that he will be glad to convey any contributions to the sufferers without any charge. The following constitute the relief committee: John Orington, W. Evans, James Eastman, secretary; G. Taylor, W. Richards, D. J. Thomas, C. V. Meehan. The fire was of a most disastrous character, 80 homes being destroyed, 147 women, 70 children and 125 men being left without shelter. Food, clothing, boots and bedding will be gratefully received for distribution by the committee, which thankfully acknowledges assistance given by Capt. Napier, D. S. O., F. Thompson, government agent, the Nanaimo Co-operative company, and others.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 14, 1889.

Several of the medical men of the eastern part of the Dominion who have been attending the convention at Banff, arrived here last evening and will be followed this evening by Dr. Ross, of Toronto, president of the Medical Association.

There will be no San Francisco steamer this evening, on account of the Umatilla being aground near Tacoma.

George Gillespie, the popular and able assistant manager of the Bank of British Columbia, left for Vancouver this morning to take the place of J. C. Keith, manager of the branch there, who will go to the old country on a four months' leave of absence. J. Keith Wilson will fill the position of assistant manager during Mr. Gillespie's absence.

The city council at its last meeting passed a by-law increasing the salary of Chief Engineer Deasy from \$60 to \$100 a month. The increase is given in order that the chief may devote his whole time to the work. The Times loses an honest, energetic employee, Mr. Deasy having been engaged part of his time as reporter and collector for this paper.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN

Victoria Sub-Unit.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 14, 1914.
Orders by Captain G. Gray Donald, commanding.
All Frontiersmen in Victoria and outlying districts of Vancouver Island are requested to report personally or by letter to headquarters, 409 Belmont house, Victoria. Frontiersmen residing in Victoria are to make their whereabouts known daily at headquarters between the hours of 4.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m. Telephone 1905. There will be a parade on Friday, Aug. 14 at 7.30 p. m. at Beacon Hill park, south park school. All members to be on the parade ground fifteen minutes before the parade is called. Dress—Full dress without holster. J. W. FAIRLIE, Acting-Adjutant.

Princess Theatre, box office now open, tickets 15 to 50 cents. Phone 4625.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Dance at Royal Oak. Friday, Aug. 14.

Lady Douglas Chapter.—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will have charge of the headquarters, Temple building, to-morrow. A good turnout of volunteer helpers is hoped for.

Charge Dismissed.—A charge against the Bakeries, Ltd., of driving past a street car when it was standing to take on passengers was dismissed in the police court this morning owing to the conflicting nature of the evidence.

Suspend Money Orders.—The local post office authorities have received instructions not to issue any money orders for the United Kingdom or other European countries until they receive further orders after the rates of exchange are re-adjusted.

Extend Telegraphs.—Two gangs of men have gone out from Victoria to open up the work extending the Dominion Telegraph system from Campbell River to Hardy Bay, Quatsino, Holberg and San Josef Bay. The work will cost \$50,000 which was appropriated for the purpose at the last session of parliament.

Trespass on Reserves.—W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian agencies, states that Discovery Island and both Chatham Islands are Indian reservations and that those who have established camps on them are trespassers. Indians do not especially object so long as no dogs are allowed on the reservations and no fires lit burning, although they have the right to do so.

Had Epileptic Fit.—A strange occurrence broke the usual calm of the police court this morning. A man was just entering the court door to watch the proceedings when he was suddenly taken with an epileptic fit, and fell writhing to the ground. His cries were so terrible that the proceedings of the court were halted for several minutes, until he was removed and finally brought to consciousness.

War Proclamations.—The Canada Gazette for the current week, August 8, contains a number of proclamations for the guidance of Canadian citizens in connection with the war. Several of them have already been made public by the press and some affect the articles which may not be exported to countries except France and Russia or Spain and Portugal. The details of the seizure of vessels under The Hague convention of 1907 are also published.

ADOGRAM NO. 11.

The man who is always cheerfully willing to "make good" seldom has to.

The merchant who has built up the reputation of his establishment through advertising is usually eager to refund the money if the purchase is not satisfactory. There is security to the purchaser in dealing with the men who advertise.

But merchants of this kind are seldom called upon to do any refunding—because they watch closely goods and service.

OAK BAY ORGANIZES A MUNICIPAL GUARD

Enthusiastic Meeting Approves Council's Tentative Scheme of Added Protection

YOUNG AND OLD MEN ENROLLED ON LIST

Reeve and Councilors Among the First to Append Their Signatures

Practically every able-bodied male citizen of Oak Bay crowded into the municipal hall last evening, and at the close of an enthusiastic meeting enrolled as prospective special constables.

The men who signed their names varied in age from 21 to 65 years, and included most of the principal residents of Oak Bay, as well as a goodly smattering of the youthful generation. Reeve Oliver was among the first to set his signature in the list, and he was followed by Councilors Gordon, Tooms, Burdick and Brown. J. S. Floyd, the auditor of the municipality, and A. D. Crease, the well-known lawyer, also appended their names.

It is distinctly understood that last night's roster, however, is but the nucleus of what will probably be termed the volunteer municipal guard. The list will be kept in the office of the clerk to the municipality, and those wishing to join may do so at any time. A tentative formation of the force last night—a scheme which is not yet perfectly complete—for the formation of this extended municipal police. He pointed out that the law expects every citizen to give his aid to the police in all matters of law and order, but added that this was often looked upon as mere theory, for the average man could seldom be prevailed upon to believe he would ever be called upon to do his citizen duty in this regard.

The function of the body would be to act in conjunction with the official police in the maintenance of law and order within the municipality. The very basis of the constitution of the body would be voluntary service. No pay would be offered for work done, the guard reaping its only reward in the knowledge of patriotic duty done for the municipality to which the men belonged.

Any male citizen of Oak Bay—or possibly this might be amended to "any male voter"—would be eligible to serve. All would be required to take the appropriate oath.

A certain amount of training would be asked for from each member of the corps, though this would not be of an irksome character, and would interfere but immaterially with the leisure of the participants.

Practically the only obligation entailed on the members of the Guard would be to turn out for duty whenever the officer in charge should appoint.

On the question of arms for the guard the reeve could say little, but intimated that for the present the corps would confine itself to the baton. He further announced that the B. C. Electric railway had given permission to use its park as a training ground, while of course the two parks belonging to the municipality were available for the same purpose. The length of service would be the same as with the ordinary police, i. e., until an officer resigned or was dismissed.

The meeting was most enthusiastically in agreement with the idea, and on the motion of Councilor Gordon, seconded by Arthur Crease, enrollment began immediately. A further motion giving authority to the reeve to name a committee from the names of those enrolled to go fully into the matter was unanimously carried.

The form of oath for those joining

COMPANY 'SHUN!



You're getting a good deal of it now, you boys in uniform, and unless your leisure is productive of a pleasant change the routine of drill is apt to become very monotonous. That is just where we have a suggestion to help you. Take the Columbia into camp with you. You will find it a pal that is always ready to please you; always fits in with your mood, never is blue or out of sorts. You will find it a most accomplished pal, too; ready to sing the latest songs for you, ready to play a lilting dance tune, ready to tell you a funny story or give you a splendid instrumental selection.

The Columbia Makes the Soldier's Life Happier

It won't cost you much to get a Columbia. We have them in various models and at various prices, but every Columbia is the best instrument that can be turned out at anything like the price charged. Moreover, we sell them all on easy terms. You pay us just a little bit down and take the instrument away with you, enjoy it from the beginning and pay us just a little bit each month until the price is wiped out. Instalments are so small that you hardly notice them going.

In the big camps in the East the Columbia is surprisingly popular both among officers and men. It is doing its part in national defence by keeping the men cheerful and fit mentally.

Come in This Week, First Time You Are Off

FLETCHER BROS.

Western Canada's Largest Music House

1231 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

the volunteer municipal guard will probably be as follows:

"I do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the office of Special Police Constable for the Municipality of Oak Bay, without favor or affection, malice or ill-will; and that I will, to the best of my power, cause the peace to be kept and preserved, and will prevent all offences against the persons and properties of His Majesty's subjects; and that while I continue to hold the office I will, to the best of my skill and knowledge, discharge all the duties thereof faithfully according to law. So help me God."

HERE FROM PORT HARDY.

Postmaster Lyon Tells of Conditions in the North; Work on Telephone.

A. M. Lyon, pioneer merchant and postmaster of Port Hardy, arrived in the city yesterday from the northern port. Mr. Lyon makes periodical business trips to Victoria and Vancouver and this is one of them. He reports business and other conditions in the northern section of the island somewhat stagnated at the present time, partly on account of the war. The new hotel at Port Hardy has been opened as a boarding house and is without a license. The people of Port Hardy are unfavorable to the granting of a license and it has been impossible to secure the requisite number of signatures to a petition for that purpose. The temporary closing down of the mill at the port has also had a depressing effect. Turning to more optimistic subjects Mr. Lyon says that the right of way for the telephone line to Port

Hardy and from that point on to Holberg has been cleared nearly as far north as Port Hardy. It will be cleared all the way through to Holberg during the favorable season this summer and then construction gangs will double back on the construction work and lead the wires as far as Campbell River this fall. Few new settlers are going into that part of the country at the present time and there is little agricultural development.

Mr. Lyon is a guest at the Prince George hotel and will leave for Vancouver on Saturday.

NEPHEW OF LOCAL MAN

Socialist Leader, Whom Kaiser Executed, Related to Dr. A. Friedlander, of Victoria.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader, whose execution at Berlin by a court martial, is now confirmed, was married to a niece of Dr. A. Friedlander, of Victoria, who was until recently the Jewish rabbi here. Dr. Friedlander is a native of Breslau, but has lived in England and Canada for the past 30 years, during which time he has only once seen the noted freethinker whose conscientious scruples against serving in the war led to his execution. Dr. Liebknecht was a chemist by profession and attained great eminence for his research work before his freethinking tendencies led him into the Socialist party and afterwards into the leadership of that powerful body in Germany. He was still a young man and the world is the loser by his untimely death, Dr. Friedlander states.

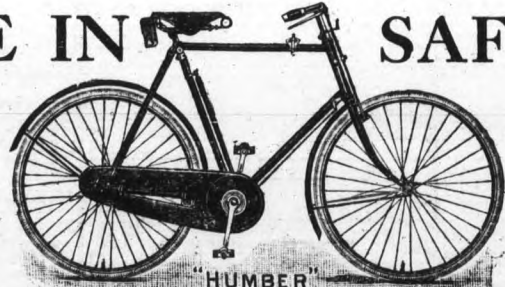


Two French reservists who were called to rejoin their colors were given a great send-off from Victoria. A truck bearing the French and British flags was chartered for the occasion, and the reservists and their comrades passed through the city streets singing the Marseillaise. They aroused great enthusiastic commotion to the boat as a last token of patriotism before they departed to fight for Great Britain's ally.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

EMPRESS IS IN PORT AFTER FAST PASSAGE

Believed to Have Made Run
From Yokohama in Little
Better Than 10 Days

If the time of the departure from Yokohama of the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Hailey, was correctly reported, it is believed that the white liner has made one of the smartest passages ever logged by one of the C. P. R. twin-stack ships. Advice received by the local agents of the company stated that the India cleared the Japanese port four days behind her schedule. At this the ship, steaming at her average speed, would not have been off William Head until late tomorrow evening or Sunday morning. If the hour of her sailing is correct she has been a little over ten days crossing the Pacific.

At 11 o'clock this morning a message was received over the land wire from Pachuca stating that the Empress of India was off there. This was the first word that was heard from the inbound liner since she left the Orient, due to the fact that the coast wireless stations have been closed down since war was declared. Having been aware that German cruisers are off this coast the white liner, it is understood, has been driven at top speed and is making a record passage for the older vessels of the fleet.

Arrives First.
It is reported here that the German cruiser Leipzig, now on her way up the coast at full speed, thought to capture the India. When off San Francisco she was informed of the British vessels due in at Victoria and finding that the white liner was due tomorrow night or Sunday it is conjectured that the Leipzig headed north to intercept the ship, principally to replenish her supply of bunker coal. The India, however, by her speedy trip has slipped into the Strait well ahead of the expectations of those on the cruiser. The Empress is expected to take up her berth at the outer docks about 4 o'clock this afternoon. She has a good list of passengers and also a rich cargo of oriental merchandise.

LINER NEW YORK SAILS

New York, Aug. 14.—The American liner New York sailed to-day for Liverpool. No other vessel was due to leave port for Europe. The Celtic, of the White Star line, which was to have sailed to-day, will sail some time after midnight.

The Celtic, sailing from Liverpool, August 7, was due to arrive here late to-day.

PROTESILAUS IS TAKEN BY NAVAL DEPARTMENT

The Blue Funnel liner Proteus, Capt. Braithwaite, will not sail for Yokohama, Hongkong and the United Kingdom on September 2. She has been taken over by the Canadian naval department.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.				
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From
Monmouthshire	3,197	Finlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull, held in Japan
Empress of India	3,940	C. P. R.	Hongkong, Aug. 16
Shidzuoka Maru	2,948	Gardner Johnson	Sydney, Aug. 11
Marama	3,863	C. P. R.	Sydney, Aug. 20
Canada Maru	3,371	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg, Aug. 20
Andalusia	3,840	G. Northern	Hongkong, Aug. 28
Tanba Maru	3,840	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool, Aug. 28
Crown of Seville	3,840	Dodwell & Co.	Sydney, C.B. Sept. 1
Teucer	2,970	(R.M.S. C.N.R.)	Sydney, C.B. Sept. 1
Epsom	2,712	C. P. R.	Hull, Sept. 1
Wyandotte	2,480	C. P. R.	Hull, Sept. 1
Don of Ayr	3,740	P. R. Rithet	Hongkong, Sept. 3
Tacoma Maru	4,020	G. Northern	Hongkong, Sept. 3
Aki Maru	4,020	C. P. R.	Hongkong, Sept. 10
San Francisco	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney, Sept. 15
Makura	3,760	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong, Sept. 20
Panama Maru	2,422	G. Northern	Hongkong, Sept. 23
Sowell	3,840	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool, Sept. 26
Sado Maru	6,500	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool, Sept. 28
Talyllyn	4,465	Rail, C.N.R.	Hongkong, Oct. 3
Historian	3,900	(R.M.S. C.N.R.)	Sydney, C.B. Oct. 30
Monteagle	3,087	F. D. & B.	Hull, Nov. 15
Cladstone	5,240	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg, Nov. 15
Cardiganshire	4,258	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg, Nov. 15
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COASTING VESSELS.				
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To
Princess Alice	C.P.R.	3,197	Finlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull, held in Japan
Camouan	U.S.S.	3,197	Finlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull, held in Japan
Princess John	G.T.P.	3,197	Finlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull, held in Japan
Princess Sophia	C.P.R.	3,197	Finlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull, held in Japan
Princess John	G.T.P.	3,197	Finlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull, held in Japan

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION ON CHINESE WARSHIP

Seventeen Cadets Killed at
Shanghai on Training
Ship Tungtsi

One of the worst explosions to occur in the Chinese navy for some years took place on July 11, according to news brought here by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru, which berthed from the Orient on Wednesday. The training ship Tungtsi was the victim of the catastrophe and 17 cadets were killed, 24 wounded and 7 others were missing at the time the Shidzuoka sailed from the Chinese port.

The Tungtsi reached Shanghai from Tientsin on July 7, with 39 naval cadets on board who had graduated from the Canton naval college and other naval colleges. In view of the prevailing unrest in Canton, the vessel was about to leave for the south on July 13 at the request of Governor-General Lung at Canton. A terrible explosion occurred at about midnight of July 11, 17 being killed, 24 wounded, and 7 others missing. The crews of the Chinese warships anchored close by the Tungtsi were greatly alarmed, and fearing that a mutiny had broken out fired several rounds of blank shot from their guns. As the disaster occurred on the first anniversary of the outbreak of the Kiangsi rebellion, known as the second revolution, the people of Shanghai were extremely alarmed.

As to the cause of the explosion, the captain of the warship reports that it was entirely due to the extreme heat which has prevailed for some days past. Admiral Li, commander-in-chief of the Chinese squadron, has ordered a close investigation to be carried out.

According to an anonymous expert's

FREIGHT RATES TO EUROPE ARE HIGHER

Lines Advance Rates Greatly;
War May Cause Increase
in Oriental Rates

Seattle, Aug. 14.—On account of the tremendous risks of seizure by the belligerent nations of Europe, the increased cost of maintenance of shipping facilities by reason of the necessity of taking out war hazard insurance, rates on every commodity transported by steamer between Seattle and ports in Europe yesterday leaped skyward.

Seattle representatives of the big lines operating between the North Pacific and Europe announce that, effective immediately, rates on canned salmon from Seattle to London and Liverpool will be advanced from 40s. 6d. to 50s.; lumber, from 75s. to 100s.; wheat, oil, from 40s. to 50s.; wheat and flour, from 40s. to 50s.

Either Via Straits or Canal.

Tallow, scrap metal and general freight has been advanced 25 per cent.

The new rates are effective on shipments made either by way of the Panama canal or the Strait of Magellan in vessels of the regular lines.

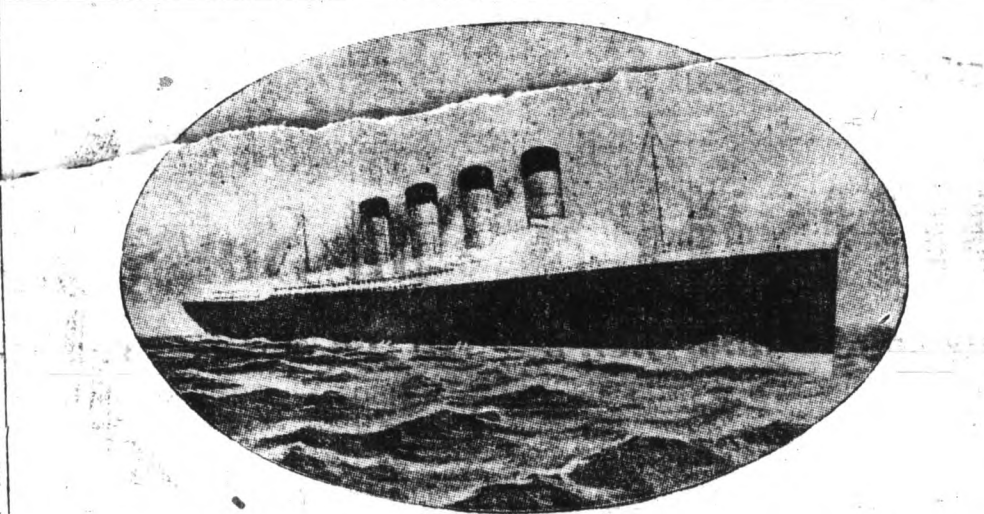
The Pacific coast Oriental tariff bureau, of which all of the steamship lines operating between Seattle and ports in the Far East are represented, is considering an advance in rates on wheat and flour, and announcement of the new tariffs will probably be made to-day.

The rates on wheat and flour which became effective on August 1 are \$2.50 to Japanese ports, \$2.50 to Hongkong and \$4 to Manila and Shanghai.

Propose Advance to \$5.

It is now proposed to advance the rates, effective immediately, to \$5 from Seattle to all ports in the Orient, with the exception of Shanghai, to which

Fast Cunard Liner Sets Up New Record For Voyage Between Great Britain and America



Completing the fastest and one of the most remarkable voyages ever made across the Atlantic by a deep-sea greyhound, the giant Cunard liner Mauretania put into Halifax, N. S., early this week. She steamed from Liverpool to the Canadian port in 4 days and 10 hours, which is nearly 24 hours faster than the time made by the Allan liner Calgarin, which formerly held the record for the smartest passage between the Mersey and Canada. The Mauretania smashed her own record for the trip across the Atlantic, which was 5 days and 5 hours to New York. Had she gone to Halifax direct in the first instance, instead of taking a sudden swerve north when off Sable Island, the time would have been cut to at least four hours less than four days, a wonderful feat.

Capt. Charles, of the Mauretania, says he did not turn north for Halifax until he believed there was real danger of being captured. For two days the liner kept her wireless silent so

that the position might not be discovered by hostile ships. One night the lookout saw two searchlights sweeping the sea. The vessels were not far off and Capt. Charles ordered the wireless operator to call for a British or French cruiser. The Essex responded, and darkening his ship, Captain Charles turned sharply and headed for Halifax under full steam, with the Essex acting as convoy. The calls from the Lusitania were heard later, and the British cruiser hastened to warn her.

view, the guns on board the Tungtsi are of the old type and the powder used for these guns would not be likely to explode through summer heat. This expert surmises that an individual in sympathy with the revolutionists might have tempted the crew to blow up the ship in order to prevent her from proceeding to Canton. The admiralty has issued a statement denying all rumors of the crew's complicity with the revolutionists.

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Women's Knit Vests, values up to 50c, now.....25c
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SPORTING NEWS

M'LOUGHLIN PICKED TO DEFEAT WILDING WHEN FAMOUS PAIR MEET

B. P. Schwengers' View; Australian and American Teams Divide Singles Match on Opening of Final Series

"I believe that McLoughlin has a splendid chance to defeat Wilding when they meet to-morrow in the final matches for the Davis Cup," was B. P. Schwengers' statement last night. The Victoria tennis star believes that McLoughlin's terrific pace and his ability to stand a strenuous match as was demonstrated in his remarkable game with Brooks yesterday, will prove a winning factor. The Australian and American doubles were called to play this afternoon.

A. F. Wilding, of the challenging team, defeated R. N. Williams, of the American defenders, in straight sets, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3. Not the least disturbed by the defeat of his team-mate, M. E. McLoughlin evened the day's score by defeating N. E. Brooks, champion of the Australasia quartette and considered the world's master at tennis, in three stirring sets by scores of 17-15, 6-3, 6-2.

Three Brooks-McLoughlin match marked a history-making epoch in the game and thrilled the 13,000 spectators. For an hour and twenty minutes these two masters of the game battled through the first set under a broiling sun before Brooks was forced to

acknowledge that at last he had met his superior in skill and endurance. The score, 17-15, sets a new world's record for cup tennis, supplanting the 16-14 match played between Wilding and Lowe, of the Australasian and English teams, respectively, at Boston last week.

It was not until the score stood 15-15 that McLoughlin broke through the Brooks' defence, and winning on his opponent's service, easily took the next game and the set.

Williams' showing against Wilding was as disappointing from an American viewpoint as McLoughlin's victory over Brooks was elating. The Philadelphia opened with a blinding assortment of cross-court and line-scoring shots that had his opponent completely bewildered during the first three games. Williams, however, failed to hold the plane he had set for his play, and Wilding, by steadiness in the back court, soon had Williams back to the erratic game for which he is noted. Netted returns, outs and double service faults, far outnumbered his few brilliant strokes, and as Stanley Dost, one of the Australian players, remarked, "Williams played to beat himself."

The doubles started at 3 o'clock to-day, with Wilding and Brooks representing Australasia. McLoughlin was expected to be paired with his regular partner, T. C. Bundy, for the United States. It was necessary for the Americans to win this match or take both singles on Saturday.

CHAPMAN RETURNS TO THE LOCAL CLUB

Fielder Jones to Join Outlaws; Minor Teams Report Many Sales

According to a telegram from Vancouver, Spitzer Chapman has been turned back to the Victoria club by Deacon White, of the Edmonton club. The Victoria management was not notified of the transfer until Chapman showed up at Vancouver and there is likely to be an exchange of telegrams with the Edmonton club over the deal. Chapman was sent to the Western Canada league under an optional agreement, subject to recall at any time. Owner Klammer, of the Bees, wanted to secure Chapman last month but Deacon White wired him, requesting that Chapman be left with him until September. This the Victoria club consented to, so that Chapman's arrival at Vancouver was somewhat of a surprise.

New York, Aug. 14.—When Jos. J. Lannin, the wealthy owner of the Boston Red Sox, purchased the Providence International League team recently the first move to strengthen President Barrow's circuit was made. Unless there is a hitch, President Frank J. Navin, of Detroit or Chas. A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, will close a deal for the Buffalo Internationals in the near future.

The rumor will not down that when the proper time arrives, Edward Hanlon and others, who control the Baltimore Federals, will buy Jack Dunn's International League franchise, while the Brooklyn Federals and Pittsburgh Federals will enter the Barrow league in place of Jersey City and Montreal respectively.

That is part of a scheme to break up the Federal League circuit, but those who are supposed to be in charge of the negotiations so far have refused to talk. As it stands now, the International League clubs, except Providence, are losing money steadily, but all of them will finish the campaign, probably for the reason that the big leagues are leading a helping hand.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—With James Gilmore, president of the Federal Baseball league, in town, and dispatches from Portland, Ore., reporting Fielder Jones en route to meet Gilmore here, rumors were current that Jones might replace Miner Brown as manager of the local Federal team. Gilmore declined to discuss the rumors, but declared Jones was a "good man."

Portland, Ore., Aug. 14.—Manager Wolverton, of the Sacramento baseball team, has announced the sale to Detroit, to report next spring, of infielder "Pep" Young.

Minneapolis, Aug. 14.—Henri Rondau, Minneapolis outfielder and catcher, has been bought by the Washington Americans, delivery to be made by January 1. In exchange for him the local club will get four players, as yet unnamed.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Howard Baker, third baseman of the Evansville, Ind., club, of the Central Baseball league, has been purchased by the Chicago club of the American League. He will not join the American League club until next season.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 14.—Outfielder Felch, of the Milwaukee American association baseball team, was sold to the Chicago American League club for \$12,000 cash and an infielder and an outfielder. Felch is to finish the season in Milwaukee.

CANADA WILL ENTER TEAM AT BIG GAMES

Toronto, Aug. 14.—J. G. Merrick, president of the Canadian Olympic committee, who has just returned from Europe, states that it is altogether likely that the games to be held at San Francisco next year will be used as an objective for elimination trials in the different branches of sport in Canada as a test of Canadian athletic material. The following year a team of between 45 and 60 men will be selected to represent the Dominion in the Olympic games.

So far, nine clubs have entered C. C. in the selection of men: Track and field athletics, rowing, swimming, cycling, boxing, wrestling and shooting.

LOCAL OFFICIAL TO HANDLE CRUCIAL GAME

Efforts are being made by the Vancouver and Westminster lacrosse officials to have Lester Patrick handle Saturday's big amateur game at the Royal City. Three referees have been rejected by the clubs concerned and it is likely that the Victoria hockey star will decide to act.

Victoria's next match in the Pacific coast amateur lacrosse series is scheduled to be played here on August 29, New Westminster visiting, but the local officials are trying to arrange to bring Vancouver over for one of the postponed matches on August 22.

THREE HITS WAS ALL BEAVERS GOT

McHenry a Complete Puzzle at Vancouver; Bees Winning 6 to 2

Iron Man McHenry is the new title that Victoria's angular box-artist won for himself this week against the Vancouver club. Yesterday afternoon at the Terminal City he held Vancouver's mighty club-swingers to three stingy hits and a pair of runs, while the Bees were driving Pork Ball Hill from the box and also abusing Jimmy Clark winning 6 to 2. The win evened up the series for the locals, and they will endeavor to take this bunch from Vancouver. McHenry was in grand form, and after the first inning held the Beavers helpless. He was given the best of support by the Victoria club, the local men also demonstrating their ability with the willow in the pinches.

Hall was wild in the first inning, and only lasted until the third, Victoria scoring all of its runs off the former big-leaguer.

Vancouver	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shaw, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0
Nye, 2 b.	4	1	0	2	1
McCarl, 1 b.	4	1	1	0	0
Powell, c. f.	3	0	0	3	0
Wotell, i. f.	4	0	0	1	0
Hiesler, 3 b.	4	0	1	2	3
Scharney, s. s.	3	0	0	2	4
Clark, c.	2	0	1	6	1
Hall, p.	1	0	0	0	0
McHenry, p.	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	30	2	3	27	14

Victoria	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Calvo, c. f.	4	1	2	4	0
Nye, 2 b.	3	2	1	4	5
Driscoll, r. f.	3	2	0	2	0
Lamb, 3 b.	3	0	1	1	3
Willott, i. f.	4	1	2	0	0
Kelly, 1 b.	4	0	2	0	1
Delmas, s. s.	3	0	0	4	4
Hoffman, c.	4	0	0	3	0
McHenry, p.	4	0	1	0	2
Totals	32	6	9	27	15

Score by innings:
 Vancouver.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6
 Victoria.....3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 6
 Summary: Two-base hits—Kelly, Wotell. Sacrifice hit—Lamb. Double plays—Hall to Scharney to McCarl; Delmas to Nye to Kelly. Struck out—By Clark, 6; by McHenry, 2. Bases on balls—Off Hall, 2; off McHenry, 3. Left on bases—Vancouver, 4; Victoria, 3. Hit by pitcher—Nye by Hall, 1; Scharney by McHenry, 1. Charge defeat to Hall. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Cassidy.

A FREAK GOLF SHOT.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—While practicing over the Glen Oak golf course for the open invitation tournament, which is on to-day, Fred McLeod, of the Chevy Chase club, of Washington, D. C., made the difficult 117-yard fifth hole in one shot with his mashie. The ball landed on the green within five feet of the cup and rolled in.

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CANUCK BOWLERS DEFEAT THE SCOTS

At the Victoria lawn bowling green yesterday afternoon a rink of Canadians defeated a rink of Scotch in a very good game, by 21 to 12. The Canucks obtained a good lead and were never headed by the Highlanders. The rinks were composed as follows:

Canadians—R. McDonald, H. Webster, F. Robertson, P. Turner (skip)—21.

Scotch—G. M. Stevenson, W. Chambers, C. Marshall, R. Dunn (skip)—12.

On Saturday afternoon the final game to decide possession of the handsome McKenzie cup will take place. This trophy was donated by G. R. McKenzie, of Glasgow, through his agents, Harvey & Briggs, for the doubles championship for a perpetual challenge cup. It was won last year by J. Yates and T. M. Sturgess.

The winners of the doubles this year are G. Mowat and J. B. Warnicker, who have challenged for the cup. The game should prove most interesting, as both rinks are evenly matched—J. Yates (skip), T. M. Sturgess, vs. G. Mowat (skip), J. B. Warnicker.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1903 Jim Jeffries knocked out Jim Corbett in 10th round at San Francisco. This was the second time the pompous one had faced the big bear in the ring, in an effort to regain the title, and although the "Gentleman" fought with much of his old-time cunning and generalship it was soon apparent that his case was hopeless. Corbett's hard-set blows had no effect on the relentless Jeff, who bored in until in the 10th he landed the blow that ended Corbett's ring career. In his previous session with Jeff at Coney Island over three years before Corbett had lasted 23 rounds. Two experiences of Jeff's sleep punch were plenty for Corbett, and after that the former bank clerk was content to be plain James J. Corbett again. A battle between the two Jims when Corbett was at his best would have been a sight, but at the age of thirty-seven he didn't stand much chance.

1899 George Dixon and Eddie Sauter fought a 20-round draw at New York.

Box Office Princess Theatre now open, tickets 15 to 50 cents. Phone 4625.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Australians Improve Chances For Davis Cup Victory.

Splitting even on the two first matches, the Australians strengthened their claim to the Davis cup. The great battle that Brooks and McLoughlin fought for the first set of their match demonstrates that in Wilding and Brooks the Australians have a pair of wonderful stars. McLoughlin won his match in straight sets, but the long fight took all of the tennis out of Brooks and he succumbed to the younger player. Wilding won his match with ease, Williams never being in the running against the marvelous Wilding. Whether the United States quartette wins the doubles or not, the Americans will have to excel themselves to hold the trophy. Saturday's draw in the singles brings McLoughlin and Wilding together once more, and the veteran is expected to repeat his victory of last year when he won in straight sets from the youthful American. Brooks will almost certainly defeat Williams, the latter being just a shade below the Australian star.

Bees Can Win With Any Kind of Pitching.

McHenry's come-back against the Vancouver club yesterday was as pleasing to the Victoria fans as would be the news that Fielder Jones had moved to the Federal league. The Victoria team has shown plenty of ability to manufacture runs in the past few months and all it requires is that the batters hold the opposing club to a reasonable number of hits. The Bees are making a better showing this week than they have in the past against the Terminal, and this may be attributed to the glib-edged pitching performances that Slim Smith and McHenry turned in. The Victoria club has plenty of offensive strength, and with the club putting up nice ball in the field, it is up to the pitchers to deliver. The sale of McMullen to the Detroit club shows that Joe McGinnity has given up hope of overhauling the Bees and is content to beat out Ballard.

With Hans Wagner as the General Commanding.

Supposing the Germans should desire to recall the German ball players now figuring in the big leagues, they would have the following available for the draft: "Heinie" Zimmerman (captain), Schulte Lehr, Schneider, Nelhaus, Hoblitzel, Schupp, Schauer, Moeller, Lobert, Schmidt, Schang, Heiman, Bohg, Berger, "Germany" Schaefer (captain), Leibold, Bescher, Hofman, Kruger, Luderus, Groh, Shotton, Schalk, Kaiser, Zeider, Von Konitz, Pfeffer, Hagerman, Reulbach, Nelhoff. "Benny" Kauff (captain), Molwitz, Benz, Kopf, Schulz, Houck, Oeschger, Horzog, Wilhelm, Kaiserling, Luderus, Stengel, Westersil, Kneitzer.

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SPORTING NEWS

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YACHT RACES WILL NOW BE POSTPONED

Sir Thomas Lipton Wants Yachts to Remain Unaltered for a Year

London, Aug. 14.—"A race for the America's cup is unlikely this year," said Sir Thomas Lipton in an interview in the Standard yesterday. "However, the only way a postponement can be arranged is by an agreement that none of the yachts shall be altered in any way from the time they are taken out of the water until they are required for the actual contest. Such an agreement probably would require lengthy negotiations."

New York, Aug. 14.—In view of the grave conditions in Europe, the New York Yacht club does not consider it proper for the races for the America's cup to be held this October. G. A. Cormack, secretary of the club, so cabled to H. L. Garrett, of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, through which Sir Thomas Lipton sent his challenge. Mr. Cormack's cable message read: "We regret that in view of the grave conditions due to the war we do not think it proper to race in October. We are willing to postpone the series until 1915, subject to further negotiations as to date. We request a cable reply as soon as possible."

This cablegram in response to one received from Mr. Garrett on Sunday suggesting a postponement of the races until next year, if war was still in progress a month after the September dates originally set, is the latest of a series of cablegrams exchanged between the club here and the one in Belfast, Ireland, and between the New York Yacht club and Sir Thomas Lipton, leading up to what is expected to be an agreement to defer the international yachting event.

SOCCER GOSSIP

Leicester Fosse has signed Anderson, an outside left of Third Lanark, before North. Anderson played for Newcastle U. He is very speedy, and should do well for his new club.

Jack McQuillan, late captain of Hull city, has signed for Leeds city. He is 27 years of age and weighs 12 stone, and plays equally well at either left or right back.

Greneyer, Fleetwood and Galt should prove Everton's most likely half-back line to open the season with.

Danny Steel, the old Tottenham centre half-back, has signed for Clapton Orient for the coming season.

Billy Murray, the Everton forward, has signed for Norwich Victoria.

Mr. Hamlett received 200 letters of congratulation on securing his new appointment as manager of Oldham.

No club can equal Middlesborough's love of local goalkeepers. They have, as last season, a trio of men engaged to occupy this role, and all three are of local extraction.

Tim Coleman, late of Fulham, has signed on for Notts Forest for next season, and the Forest are lucky to secure such a prize.

Jerry Jackson, the old Burnley player and trainer has received a similar appointment with Lincoln city.

Bolton Wanderers' directors have done well to secure the services of another goalkeeper, Percy Toome, whom they have transferred from Barrow.

Walter Whittaker has succeeded in again signing on Baillif, the Welsh international goalkeeper for Llanelli.

Jack Bell, the old Everton and Celtic forward, has been appointed as coach to the Preston club. Bell finished his football at Deepdale six years ago. After leaving Preston, Bell had a cycle shop in Liverpool, but eventually came to Canada, returning home a week or two ago. He commenced his duties on August 3.

Tottenham Hotspurs have signed a young German forward named Fred Streckfuss, who comes from Berlin. He is an aviator, and stands six feet high.

All professional players in the old country will be called up this week to commence training.

Duncan McWhirter, the amateur and Leicester Fosse international halfback, has promised to assist Southend United this season.

It is reported that Crystal Palace are likely to secure the services of Nilson, a Danish inside left, who has the reputation of being the best forward in continental football. No less an authority than James McMenemy, the famous Scottish internationalist, is of opinion that Nilson will prove one of the very best forwards in England, as he is powerfully built, shows all there is to know of the game, and can shoot much above the average.

Tadger Stewart, the North Shields tram manager, is a glutton for players, for he signed on more last week, bringing the total for next season up to 45.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Chalk up another for the Bees.

McHenry twirled a pretty fair game of ball.

Australia still has a good chance for the Davis cup.

The betting on the doubles favors the American pair.

Victoria has now tied up the Vancouver series.

A double-header will be staged at the Terminal City to-morrow.

Narveson was selected to work against the Beavers this afternoon.

Several of the local cricket clubs have practice matches to-morrow.

Harry Meek came through with a

homer at Los Angeles on Wednesday when sent in as a pinch-hitter.

Wilding's all-round cleverness was too much for Williams.

Vancouver's amateur lacrosse twelve play Westminster on Saturday.

It is to be regretted that the mainland swimming gala was called off.

Lou Godfrey appeared booked for another championship title.

Seattle players have a bid edge on the Ballard ball club this week.

They have won three out of the four games played against the former Portland club.

His hit tied up the score, the game going eighteen innings to a tie.

Spokane won another game from Tacoma, beating Dick Kaufman.

This gives the Bees another gain in points over the Tigers.

SOLDIER CRICKET TEAMS AT WILLOWS

Timely hitting by Lieut. Wise won yesterday's cricket match at the Willows between the officers and men of the 50th Regiment. The scores were:

Officers.

Lieut. Richardson, st Corp. Bird

Lieut. Wallis, c Corp. Hawley

Lieut. Wise, st Corp. Fyvie

Capt. Gillespie, c Corp. Hawley

Lieut. Ker, c Corp. Bird

Lieut. Gray, c Corp. Hawley

Lieut. Pemberton, c Corp. Bird

Lieut. McGregor, bowled

Capt. Forsythe, c Pte. Denny

Lieut. McClure, st Corp. Fyvie

Capt. Asser, not out

Byes

Total

Men.

Corp. Hawley, b Lieut. Richardson

Pte. Hallward, b Capt. Gillespie

Pte. Dix, c Lieut. Wise

Corp. Bird, b Capt. Gillespie

Pte. Hardman, b Lieut. Richardson

Pte. Denny, c Capt. Forsythe

Corp. Fyvie, b Lieut. Richardson

Total

Pte. Denny, not out

Pte. Hardy, b Richardson

Pte. Ancombe, b Wallis

Pte. Porter, b Wallis

Byes

Total

The match was an enjoyable one.

ESQUIMALT GUN CLUB.

The weekly practice shoots of the Esquimalt Gun club will be resumed on Sunday next, August 16, at Admiral's road, Esquimalt. All trap shooters are advised to get in as much practice as possible, in view of the big events on Labor day.

CIVILIANS SHOOT TO-MORROW.

The Civilian Rifle club will shoot on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. Long ranges will be shot over weather permitting.

Princess Theatre, Aug. 17, box office open now. Tickets, 15 to 50 cents. Phone 4625.

Every fine art relies upon austerity for its greatest perfection.—Dr. Keating.

THE DUKE SALUTES.

Henry Greville records a curious incident in connection with Queen Victoria's visit to Lord Ellesmere (grandfather of the late peer) at Worsley in 1851.

"She did not wish that any of the other guests should accompany her to Manchester, excepting the Duke of Wellington, who went in my sister's (Lady Ellesmere) carriage, and was received with extraordinary enthusiasm."

"Nevertheless, my sister had to nudge him constantly, both going and coming, to keep him awake, and with very small success. Being carried away by the general enthusiasm, she says, and feeling that the people would be disappointed if no notice were taken of their cheering, she at last exclaimed, 'Duke, Duke, that's for you!'"

"Thereupon he opened his eyes, and obediently made his well-known salutation, two fingers to the brim of his hat."

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Price

50c Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. 25c
Price

50c Zimmer Knit Shirts and Drawers. 35c
Price

Light Wool Golf Shirts, values to \$2.50. \$1.15
Price

All Wool Sweaters, values to \$4.00. \$1.95
Price

75c Working Shirts. 45c
Price

Bathing Suits. 55c
Price

15c Cotton Hose. 25c
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LOT THREE

Men's Tweed, Serge and Worsted Suits

14.35

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In a business men's club in a western town there sprang up two factions, one which criticized the steward because he did not provide the members with good meals, and one which defended him hotly. The dispute, says the Argonaut, got fiercer and fiercer. Half the club wanted to fire the steward at once. The other half said he was efficient. One day at lunch time a member of the club asked a waiter: "Where's the steward?" "He ain't here," replied the waiter. "He said he was going down the street to get something good to eat."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

S. Byron, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Hon. W. J. Bowser went to Vancouver last evening.

H. Newmarch, of Vancouver, is at the James Bay hotel.

F. B. Allan, of Seattle is registered at the James Bay hotel.

A. M. Lester arrived at the Empress hotel to-day from Vancouver.

Mrs. Minnie Burgess is a guest at the Dominion hotel while in town.

W. C. Gladwin, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. A. Myers, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Ralph Metcalf, of Tacoma, is registered at the Empress hotel.

H. W. Lyle, of Portland, Ore., has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

Victor C. Best registered from Calgary at the Dominion hotel to-day.

Mr. Justice Clement is stopping at the Empress hotel while in Victoria.

James Baird registered at the Empress hotel this morning from Seattle.

A. H. Seaton is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

R. F. Hickey, of Parksville, is in the city, a guest at the King Edward hotel.

W. T. Hansford, of New Westminster, is registered at the Empress hotel.

T. B. Whitby registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Winnipeg.

Otto C. Hansch is among the guests at the Empress hotel to-day from Chicago.

Mrs. Lye and Miss Lye registered at the James Bay hotel from Vancouver.

A. E. Watts, the well-known lumberman of Waukegan, is at the Empress hotel.

W. M. Thomson, of Vancouver, has taken up his residence at the James Bay hotel.

A. O. Oldershaw, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress hotel while in the city.

F. N. Fisher, of Chicago, is among the newly arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

M. Albert was among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Prince Rupert.

T. M. Reder arrived in the city to-day from Seattle and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. F. Craik, of New Westminster, and Miss Helena F. Craik, are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Vallow, of Clinton, Ill., registered for himself and Mrs. Vallow at the James Bay hotel.

Thomas Gifford, M. P. P., came across from the mainland yesterday to see Sir Richard McBride.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Darlin are in the city from Los Angeles, and are stopping at the Empress hotel.

Captain and Mrs. Graham have arrived from London, England, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Marcus Simpson and J. L. Forbes are Okmulgee, Okla., visitors staying at the James Bay hotel.

J. L. Studholm has returned from an extended trip east and is registered at the James Bay hotel.

W. J. Manson, M. P. P., arrived in the city yesterday from Mission and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Miss Marguerita Gray is among the newly arrived guests at the Empress hotel. She is from Vancouver.

G. H. Barnard, M. P., and R. F. Green, M. P., left yesterday for Ottawa.



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Mrs. Parry, of Duncan, is staying at the Strathcona hotel while visiting the city.

E. M. Hocken, of Seattle, is among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

J. H. Fern, of Bolton, Eng., is among those registered at the Strathcona hotel.

D. P. Lane arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday and registered from St. Louis.

Mrs. Waddell is a guest at the King Edward hotel while in the city from Sooke.

M. R. Chambers is among the Vancouver people staying at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Ethel Brown is here from Bellingham and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

W. H. Anderson is a guest at the King Edward hotel while here from Vancouver.

C. J. Conn and Mrs. Conn, of Hobart, are among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.

C. Coy arrived in town this morning from Vancouver and registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. Jensen registered at the King Edward hotel when he arrived from Shawanigan Lake.

W. J. Williams is a Vancouver visitor in the capital. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Hill and daughter are here from Ladysmith and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. M. J. Lewis is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel, having arrived from London, Ont.

J. McGilivray and C. McGilivray, of Vancouver, were among this morning's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Miss E. M. Lewis is visiting the capital from London, Ont., and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Rev. R. A. Macconnell on Tuesday evening officiated at the marriage of Mrs. E. E. Bennett, of 1809 Fernwood road, and C. A. Fraser, of 2507 Work street, the ceremony taking place at the St. Columbia church manse. Mr.

and Mrs. Fraser left after the ceremony for a lengthy honeymoon, during which they will visit New York, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.

Mrs. W. E. Glimby and Misses Leta and Eva Glimby are in the city from Sault Ste. Marie. They are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss June Clayworth, of 519, 12th avenue north, Seattle, Wash., is spending her summer holidays with Miss Francis Johnson, Fort street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Sears and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Costello, all of Vancouver, passed through the city yesterday, and made a brief visit before leaving on a motor-tour of the island. Mr. Sears is a well-known lawyer of Vancouver, and his wife, who was formerly Miss Patton, of this city, has a wide circle of friends here.

Mrs. S. A. Boyd, San Francisco, and Miss Campbell, of Berkeley, Cal., who left July 25 for a trip to Alaska, returned by way of Seattle and spent the week-end with Mr. Robert Petrie, of the Buena Vista apartments. They have returned to Ganges, B. C., to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Comden.

Great interest centred in the wedding on Wednesday evening, at the Chinese Methodist church, this city, of Rose Chan, daughter of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chan Yu Tan, and Joseph Wong, son of Wong Dick Jong. The bride's father is pastor of the church in which the nuptials were celebrated. Rev. J. G. Thompson performing the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of the friends of the happy couple. The decorations were carried out entirely with flowers, and the church presented a very charming appearance. The feature of the event was the reception which took place after the wedding in the Sunday school, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, and toasts given to the bride and bridegroom. This was followed by a toast to the king, followed by the singing of the British national anthem, the 250 guests joining heartily in the patriotic song. Lim Bang proposed the toast to the Chinese republic, which was responded to by Rev. Mr. Hall, of the Presbyterian church, the final toast being "Our Canada," succeeded by the singing of the Canadian national song. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wong will make their home in Victoria, the bridegroom being teller in the Bank of Vancouver, Government street.

A wedding of considerable interest to many residents of the island, and particularly to those in the Sidney district, where the home of the bridegroom is took place on Thursday, July 23, at St. Mary's church, Northrepps, England, when Mary Helen Barbara, youngest daughter of the late Frederick Moule, formerly rector of St. Lawrence, Norwich, and Mrs. Moule, became the wife of Rev. Thomas Cutler Des Barres, rector of North Saanich and Sidney, British Columbia, formerly vicar of Ketteringham, only son of the late Thomas Cutler Des Barres, rector of St. Paul's, Toronto. The officiating clergy were Rev. Alan George Blyth, rector of Northrepps (brother-in-law of the bride), and the Rev. John Still, canon of Norwich and rector of Hethersett. The bride was given away by her uncle, Charles Moule, Fellow of Corpus Christi college, Cambridge, and wore a smart suit of royal blue Norwich silk pointed with blue hat trimmed with ostrich feathers to match. Her bouquet was of white and blue flowers and myrtle. Her niece, Miss Mary Alicia Blyth, acted as bridesmaid, her frock being of white embroidered crepe with touches of blue, and white Leghorn hat, her bouquet being of pink rambler roses. The hymns sung during the ceremony were "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven," and "May the Grace of Christ our Saviour." Following the ceremony a largely-attended reception was held at the rectory, Northrepps.

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FIRST THINGS

The first wire for the Brooklyn suspension bridge was stretched across the East river thirty-eight years ago to-day, August 14, 1876. The designs for this bridge, once considered among the wonders of the modern world, were completed by John A. Roebling nearly a decade before construction was commenced in 1870. The caisson for the Brooklyn tower was sunk in 1871, and the caisson on the New York side was laid the following year. The Brooklyn tower was completed in 1875, and the New York tower in July of 1876, and the first wire was put in place the following month. The cable-making was commenced in June, 1877. In 1883 the bridge was completed at a cost of \$15,000,000. John A. Roebling died in 1869, and his son, Washington A. Roebling, succeeded him as engineer. The latter was stricken with a peculiar "caisson disease," which also afflicted many of the workmen, and was compelled for a time to give up active work, although his mind remained the directing force which carried the great structure to completion.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Grand Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, the German Emperor's sailor brother, will be fifty-two years old to-day, having been born in Berlin on Aug. 14, 1862. Officially the affable prince is a warrior of the sea, but he has often been called upon to act as the trade "drummer" for his imperial brother, and in his capacity of traveling man for German commercial interests he recently made a tour of Brazil, Argentina and Chile. While it is true that Prince Henry carried no sample trunks, and did not directly call on merchants and manufacturers to solicit orders for the products of industrial Germany, his mission was distinctly commercial. For years the Germans have captured a large share of the South American trade, but of late England, France and the United States have been cutting largely into the German pie—hence the trip of "Drummer" Hohenzollern.

Prince Henry, besides being an admiral and a commercial traveller, is a yachtsman, aviator, motorist, golfer, cyclist and "cinema" operator. In South America he made his own moving picture films, having been instructed in the art before leaving the fatherland. He is very democratic, and put on no "side" on board ship, mingling with the other passengers in the smoking room, cracking jokes and telling yarns, just like a sea-enough "drummer." It was observed that the Prince wore a turned "up and down" collar with his dinner jacket—a sartorial combination that is little short of a crime, in the opinion of the arbiters of masculine fashions. It was generally admitted in the German press that the visit of the prince and princess to South America was for the purpose of fostering trade relations. The Berlin papers declared that Col. Roosevelt's journey south of the equator was intended to strengthen the influence of the United States in that part of the world, and

the prince's journey was described as a contracting measure.

As an aviator Prince Henry has made many flights, and he has been described as a cool, daring and competent bird-man. He has won numerous yachting trophies.

The prince married in 1888 the Princess Irene, daughter of the late Grand Duke Ludwig IV. of Hesse. From his youth he was trained for the navy, and in 1899 he received his first important command when he was appointed to succeed Vice-Admiral Von Diederichs as commander of the Kaiser's fleet in far eastern waters. As an officer the prince is very popular among the rank and file of the Kaiser's tars, and he has often been called "the most popular officer in the Imperial navy."

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From 5th to 11th August, 1914.
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 64 hours and 35 minutes; rain, 15 inch; highest temperature, 79 on 10th; lowest, 50 on 9th.
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 64 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 72 inch; highest temperature, 26 on 5th; lowest, 48 on 9th.
Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 65 hours; rain, 30 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 11th; lowest, 50 on 9th.
Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 81 hours; rain, 32 inch; highest temperature, 92 on 5th; lowest, 46 on 9th.
New Westminster—Rain, 65 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 10th; lowest, 48 on 9th.
Nelson—Rain, 24 inch; highest temperature, 85 on 5th; lowest, 42 on 9th.
Penticton—Highest temperature, 93 on 6th; lowest, 42 on 9th.
Barkerville—Rain, 46 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 5th; lowest, 34 on 7th, 8th and 9th.
Prince Rupert—Rain, 234 inches; highest temperature, 62 on 8th; lowest, 50 on 6th and 11th.
Atlin—Rain, 26 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 11th; lowest, 34 on 7th.
Dawson—Rain, 24 inch; highest temperature, 79 on 5th, 6th and 7th; lowest, 36 on 6th.

They had not met for many years. Girlhood chums, their paths of life had separated, and when they accidentally encountered one another, naturally they had many things to discuss, mutual friends, etc. "By the way, Mamie," inquired Mary, "whatever became of Bill Smithers—that ugly, bow-legged man who was such a simperton that he could not come in out of the rain?" A fright look overspread Mamie's face. With the hauteur that her sex can display on needed occasions, she freezing-ly spoke: "Madam, he is my husband!" Poor Mary! What could she say? Her face was scarlet, and she worked her brain overtime to say something to appease her friend. This is what she managed to stammer. "W-w-well, Mamie, he certainly did wear the most beautiful neckties I ever saw!"

It was towards the end of the season, and London was emptying fast, when the lessee, proprietor, and sole responsible manager of an East End music hall requested the usual courtesies from the manager of the fashionable Empalodrome, W. "Not much of an 'ouse 'ere ter night," observed he of the East, as the two managers chatted together at the back of the stalls. "No," responded he of the West. "You see, most of my stalls audience are away on the continent, or in Scotland at this time of year." "I understand, yes," nodded the East-Endier. "Just like my blighters—they're all gone 'oppin'."



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Mrs. E. P. Hamilton, \$5; Mrs. Bryce Wright, \$1; Mrs. Herbert Anderson, \$1; Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, \$1; Mrs. M. C. McCall, \$1; Mrs. C. C. Steinmetz, 50c.; anonymous, \$1; R. W. Mayhew, 50c.; M., 50c.; F. G. G. 25c.; anonymous, \$2; Mrs. Vanarum, 50c.; Mrs. Down, \$1; Mrs. McManuss, \$1; Mrs. Latimer, \$1; Mrs. Billard, \$1; Mrs. Hewatson and party, \$5; Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, \$5; Miss Gilbert, \$5; Mr. H. G. Gilman, \$5; Mrs. A. J. Hargrave, \$1; Mrs. W. J. Kiddall, \$1; Miss Oldershaw, 60c. Total, \$70.

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Handish, \$50; Mrs. E. C. Friend, \$50;
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Murray, 25c; Mrs. Nell McDonald, \$1;
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55; Misses Charlton, \$1; M. C. 50;
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Lewrie, 50c; G. Burnett, \$1; I. L. M.
50; Mrs. L. Alexander, \$5; a friend,
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Bushy St., Close to Dallas Road—New 7-roomed residence. Ground floor contains beamed hall, dining room, beamed paneled buffet, window box seat, fireplace; large, light parlor with fireplace; large kitchen; pleasant conservatory facing west; 4 bedrooms with bathroom, separate toilet. This house is one of the best and cheapest in Fairfield for price, finish and situation and should be seen to be appreciated. Any terms can be arranged. Price \$5,900

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No. 736 King's Road, modern; rent per month \$20.00

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3-room House, concrete foundations and basement, on lot 1, block 8, Obed St., Gorge View park. The house alone cost \$3,000. Will sell house and lot for \$2,625

A. W. Bridgman

Phone 86

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In order to sell without delay our client has instructed us to take as low as \$2,200 for his 4-room modern bungalow, on full size lot, located on a good street in Willows district, half block from car. House is fully worth \$3,000, with full size lot 50x198. Terms \$200 cash, balance as rent.

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Hollywood—Brand new Bungalow, 6 rooms, cement basement and cellar, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, electric fixtures, bath, hot and cold water, vacuum cleaner installed, everything up-to-date in every respect. Price \$1,500. Terms, \$500 cash, balance like rent.

Monterey Avenue—Choice building lot, all level, \$1,500. Terms.

Mount Tolmie Park—Two choice building lots (double corner), close to car line. For quick sale \$900 for both. Easy terms.

Walter Avenue—Choice building lot, close to Gorge, size 61 x 128. Price \$800. Terms, \$150 cash, balance to arrange.

South Saanich—Two acres of choice land, close to electric station, for \$950. Reasonable terms.

South Saanich—25 acres, all cleared, suitable for market gardening, station on property. Price \$450 per acre.

J. STUART YATES

416 Central Building.

FOR SALE

Two valuable water lots with 2 large wholesale warehouses and wharf, situated at the foot of Yates street.

TO RENT

Three-story warehouse, Wharf street. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters" Protection Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR LINEHAM, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed at Royal Bay, Royal Roads, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt aforesaid, and known as Section Fifty-Five (55), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette".

Dated this 24th day of July, 1914.

ARTHUR LINEHAM, Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Wain, of North Saanich District, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above named estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their said claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1914, after which time the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated July 14, 1914.
WILLIAM THOMAS WAIN,
Executors of Above Named Estate.
Address, care of Alex. Maclean, 410
Hibben-Bone Bldg., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for Estate.

J. D. E. DISCUSS
FUND DISBURSEMENT

(Continued from page 11.)

Pargo, 25c; E. A. Harris, 5c; J. Clay, 50c; Miss Hughes, 50c; Miss Percy, 20c; Mrs. Walters, 5c; W. A. Williams, 5c; W. A. Kingscote, 5c; L. M. Earle, 50c. Total, \$173.65.

Collected by Mrs. and Miss Ridgway: Wilson: Capt. McIntosh, 5c; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eberts, 10c; Miss L. Jenna, 5c; Mr. Kirby, 1c; Mrs. Heard, 50c; Mrs. Mayhew, 10c; Dr. and Mrs. Williams, 5c; T. Ellis, 25c; Sir Richard McBride, 15c; Mrs. McKenzie, 5c; T. M. 50c; Mrs. Castle, 25c; Mrs. Levings, 25c; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, 5c; Mrs. Hodgkinson, 50c; Mrs. J. C. Weir, 25c; Mrs. Lasenby, 1c. Total, \$106.75.

Collected by Mrs. Elgee: Miss Leeming, 1c; A. Friend, 25c; Mrs. Lamb, 5c; Mrs. Norris, 1c; Mrs. Bullock, 1c; Mrs. Roy Pendray, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent (half to hospital ship and half to patriotic fund), 20c; Mrs. J. Gilbert, 2c; Major Dundas, 10c; Mrs. Vienna, 10c; Mrs. J. P. Walls, 75c; Mrs. Hemmingsway, 1c; A. Friend, 2c; Mr. Bragg, 1c; Mrs. Harvey, 5c; F. J. Hall, 1c; A. Friend, 1c; A. Friend, 1c; A. Friend, 2c; Mrs. M. E. McTavish, 1c; Mrs. O'Connell, 50c; Messrs. Weller, Bros., 50c; Miss Devoson, 50c; Mr. Pomeroy, 1c; Mrs. Bell, 10c. Total, \$118.60.

Collected by M. T. Owen: T. Stevenson, 2c; Mrs. C. N. Owen, 5c; D. R. Pottinger, 25c; Charles Pottinger, 50c; Frank Berridge, 50c; Mrs. W. Johnston, 50c; J. Hamilton, 50c; A. Friend, 10c; Mrs. Parsons, 25c; A. Friend, 10c; Mrs. G. Barton, 1c; A. Friend, 10c; A. Friend, 10c; Mrs. Newham, 25c; H. Witteraker, 50c; B. E. Stevenson, 15c; T. Moffat, 50c; Mrs. McDonald, 50c; A. Friend, 1c; C. A. Field, 50c; A. Friend, 25c; A. Friend, 10c; A. Friend, 1c; Mrs. Atherton, 1c; Mr. Doyle and family, 5c; A. Friend, 50c; W. D. Murphy, 5c; Harvey Thornber, 50c; A. Friend, 25c; Mrs. Stephen Jones, 10c. Total, \$34.41.

Collected by Miss G. Barton: A. Friend, 42c; Mrs. Allister Robertson, 1c; A. Friend, 1c; Mrs. Harkness, 5c; Rev. Sutherland, 2c; A. Friend, 1c; Mrs. Lemon, 5c; For the Cause, 1c; Mrs. Stevenson, 2c; Mrs. Truop, 1c; Mrs. Gore, 2c; A. Friend, 50c; A. Friend, 10c; A. Friend, 35c; A. Friend, 50c. Total, \$25.25.

Collected by Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Parker Hubben: P. H. Hare, 1c; Dr. Proctor, 2c; Dr. Fowler, 1c; Dr. Tanner, 5c; Dr. W. Russell, 2c; Dr. Raynor, 5c; Dr. Garische, 5c; Dr. McMicking, 5c; Dr. L. Hall, 5c; Dr. Gibson, 5c; Dr. Pearce, 3c; Dr. Houghton, 35c; Dr. P. F. Grant, 1c; Dr. Jefferson, 1c; Dr. Gertrude Flumerfelt, 1c; Dr. Ridewood, 5c; Dr. Henning, 4c; Dr. Bignell, 2c; Dr. P. F. Jones (second donation), 10c. Total, \$66.50.

Collected by Mrs. Norman Lee and Mrs. Dennis Cox: Harry Morton, 5c; E. C. Sprang, 50c; A. Friend, 2c; Mr. May, 2c; Mr. and Mrs. Miss MacMillan, 2c; Mr. and Mrs. Brett and family, 7c; G. W. Walnwright, 1c; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Hime, 10c; John N. Findly, 1c; Mr. Oldfield, 1c; Mr. Sharpe, 5c; Mr. T. Archibald, 5c; Miss G. Thomson, 2c; Mrs. Hyam, 1c; A. Friend, 50c; E. H. Marcott, 25c; Mrs. Gillan, 1c; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, 5c; Mrs. T. W. Sluggett, 25c; Mrs. Campbell, 5c; Miss Kitty Campbell, 1c; A. Friend, 50c; A. Friend, 25c; B. Enson, 50c; A. Friend, 50c; H. Stanley, 1c; J. Strong, 50c; P. W. Wilford, 15c; Mrs. Ward, 50c; Mrs. McDonald, 25c; Mrs. Siddall, 50c; Mrs. Brennan, 25c; Mrs. Dickson, 1c; Rev. R. Connell, 1c; C. J. Carry, 1c; Anonymous, 50c; F. Hamilton, 50c; Miss Thompson, 50c; Mrs. A. J. Daniel, 1c; Mr. Nisbitt, 1c; Mrs. T. W. Sluggett, 25c; Miss Nicholson, 1c; Mrs. Jenkins, 1c; Mr. and Mrs. English, 5c; A. Friend, 50c; R. L. Smith, 1c; J. C. Butlerfield, 2c; Mrs. M. Ford, 1c; Mrs. Colbert, 2c; New Method Laundry Ltd., 5c; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, 5c; Mrs. Hall, 1c; W. W. Cameron, 1c; Mrs. Mackenzie, 25c; Mrs. Osborne, 50c; Miss Gelway, 1c; Mr. Murray, 1c; Mr. Kennedy, 1c; Duffield's Bakery, 25c; Mr. McClean, 15c; Mr. Patterson, 25c; Mrs. Corlie, 50c; Mrs. G. R. Kirk, 5c; Mrs. Ambury, 10c; Mrs. Evans, 5c; Mrs. Fullerton, 1c; Mrs. Edwards, 1c; Mrs. Murray, 25c; Mrs. Watson, 2c; The Misses Watson, 25c; Mrs. Grist, 1c; Mrs. A. A. McSwain, 37c; Woman's Canadian Club, 100c; Mrs. Fenmore, 15c; Mrs. Hugh McDonald, 25c; Mrs. Blakmore, 5c; Mr. Blakmore, 5c; Miss Cross (Alexandra club), 10c; Mrs. H. Jones, 5c; Mrs. Bagshawe, 5c; M. L. Hope, 1c. Total, \$253.20.

Mrs. Wells, 2c; Mr. Murphy, 1c; Messrs. Aaronson and Elvin, 1c; Mrs. Butler, 25c; Mrs. J. H. Fitzpatrick, 50c; Mrs. M. F. Barron, 1c; Mrs. Crowe, 50c; H. H. Foster, 1c; A. Friend, 25c; A. Friend, 50c; J. Roberts, 50c; M. R. T. L., 1c; Mrs. Mansel, 35c; Miss Harris, 1c; Mrs. Vidler, 25c; Mrs. Vidler, 25c; Miss Lucy Arnold, 1c; Dr. Pallant, 5c; Joe Smith, 50c; Lieutenant-Colonel Gunther, 10c; Mrs. A. M. Cook, 5c; Mr. McKinney, 1c; Englishman, 1c. Total, \$41.85.

Collected by Mrs. Wilby: Mrs. White, 1c; Mrs. Hull, 25c; Mrs. White, 35c; Mrs. Penwell, 25c; Mrs. Brown, 50c; A. Friend, 50c; Mrs. Gordon, 1c; Mrs. R. T. Robertson, 2c; Mrs. Elous, 2c; Mrs. Ostrander, 50c; A. Friend, 50c; Mrs. McConnell, 25c; friends, 15c; Miss Clay, 2c; Miss McDorbin, 1c; Mrs. Cameron, 50c; Mrs. Panby, 1c; Mrs. Prior, 25c; Mrs. P. Gordon, 1c; A. B. C. 5c; Mrs. A. B. Cook, 1c; A. Friend, 50c; Mr. Southern, 25c; Mr. Phipps, 50c; friends, 80c; Mr. Summers, 1c; C. R. G. 25c; friends, 25c; Miss M. Rant, 50c; J. T. Goss, 1c; C. Baker, 1c; Mr. Kelly, 25c; Mr. Green, 50c; friends, 55c; Harry Thomas, 25c; Mr. Ritchie, 50c; Mrs. Lafonde, 2c; A. Friend, 25c; Mrs. Christie, 1c; Mrs. McCulloch, 1c; Mrs. H. Catteral, 1c; A. Friend, 25c; A. Friend, 25c; Wilson & Fuller, 1c; anonymous, 1c; Mrs. Grahame, 10c; C. R. Sharpe, 1c; Mrs. Bryce, 2c; Miss Woolridge, 2c; anonymous, 1c; Transfer office, 25c; Mrs. Bryce, 50c; Mrs. Smith, 10c; Wong Chong, 25c; the Jacksons, 2c; Mrs. Beecher, 25c; A. Friend, 50c; 1022 Oil-plant street, 15c; Miss Taylor, 25c; F. Johns, 25c; anonymous, 25c; W. A. Cooper, 50c; Thomas Lowe, 5c; D. S. Meiklejohn, 2c; A. Friend, 50c; L. A. Loveland, 4c; anonymous, 50c; Mrs. Holmes, 5c; anonymous, 20c; C. Cousins, 50c; Mrs. Mallory, 1c; Mrs. Roy, 1c;

Mrs. Doonan, 5c; Mrs. Walton, 50c; A. Friend, 50c; Miss Woodcock, 25c; Mrs. P. F. Johnston, 1c; Mrs. O'Connor, 1c; Mrs. Penketh, 1c; A. Friend, 50c; George Jeeves, 10c; M. J. Crawford, 2c; Mrs. Mills, 2c; Captain Robertson, 2c; A. W. R. Wilby, 2c. Total, \$115.90.

Collected by the Misses Osterhaus: Mrs. J. Todd, 5c; Miss M. Miller, 25c; Mrs. D. Woolsey, 5c; Mrs. N. D. Shaw, 10c; Mr. Retallick, 1c; A. Friend, 15c; Mrs. Jenner, 50c; Mr. Harford, 1c; Mr. Petrie, 50c; Mr. Woodward, 1c; Mr. Marcham, 50c; Mrs. McNicol, 50c; J. Roberts, 25c; friend, 1c; J. Tracey, 1c; S. C. Tullock, 5c; Mrs. Mayar, 1c; Mr. Hind, 50c; J. Deans, 5c; A. Friend, 50c; J. Thurburn, 2c; P. Davidson, 1c; C. Jones, 2c; Mr. Bulman, 1c; A. Friend, 2c; Mr. Phillips, 1c; Mrs. Pickard, 1c; Mrs. Bradshaw, 5c; Mrs. Bell, 50c; Mrs. C. F. Dawson, 2c; Miss J. C. Laing, 25c; Mrs. Fetherston, 1c; Messrs. Rendle & Wintle, 15c; Kue, 25c; W. Folce, 1c; Mrs. Hawkey, 5c; Mr. Deas, 1c; A. B. Pollock, 1c; W. Luckey, 1c; Mr. Willamson, 2c; S. H. Salth, 5c; Mrs. Dobbs, 50c; H. Hisker, 1c; A. Friend, 50c; C. E. King, 2c; G. McMorran, 1c; A. Friend, 5c; F. Malet, 1c; A. Friend, 14c. Total, \$93.

Collected by Miss J. W. Tolmie: John W. Tolmie, 50c; J. W. Tolmie, 45c; Samuel M. Lund, 1c; William Carey, 2c; Jas. Inglis, 50c; Briton, 50c; Giffith & Son, 1c; A. Friend, 1c; a man, 10c; W. A. King, 2c; Mrs. Blakmore, 1c; R. W. Riley, 2c; A. Friend, 1c; A. B. King, 5c; A. Friend, 2c; S. Baker, 2c; J. F. Dickson, 25c; M. F. Tolmie, 5c; J. C. Tolmie, 5c; S. F. Tolmie, 5c; M. R. Camasua, 5c; Miss S. S. Finlayson, 25c; R. R. T. 1c; Mrs. Underwood, 1c; Fraser Tolmie, 1c; A. J. Chave, 2c; J. Nicholson, 10c; G. McGregor, 10c; E. K. Hand, 50c; F. W. Fawcett, 3c. Total, \$170.50.

Collected by Miss Lillian Clayton: Robt. O. Lamb, 1c; Mr. Maynard, 2c; Samuel M. Lund, 1c; Manager Hotel Kaiserhof, 5c; H. S. Griffiths, 1c; W. Jackson, 5c; Friend, 50c; Japanese Friend, 1c; Manager Victoria Fuel Co., Ltd., 5c; W. J. R., 50c; Friend, 25c; A. W. Kenning, 1c; H. J. H., 1c; J. Giffey, 1c; L. P. M., 50c; Mrs. C. 50c; M. Hutnett, 1c; M. Alexander, 1c; Victoria West Shoe Shop, 50c; J. P. Cotsford, 25c; Friend, 50c; H. H. W., 1c; F. A. Oak, 1c. Total, \$31.00.

Collected by Mrs. Westley-Newton (second list): Mrs. Vaughan Roberts, 1c; Solo, 50c; W. J. Alder, 5c;

Mrs. Easton, 5c; Miss Murdoch, 1c; Mr. Ashe, 10c; Mrs. Smith, 75c; A. Tyko, 1c; Mrs. Pit Kethley, 50c; Cumling & Co., 5c; Doris Banks, 1c. Total, \$26.60.

Collected by Mrs. W. B. Oliver: W. J. Roper, 45c; W. E. Oliver, 20c; Mrs. W. E. Oliver, 10c; H. Ferris, 10c; Stuart Bruce, 5c; A. Friend, 1c. Total, \$91.

Municipal Chapter: Mrs. Pliggott, 5c; Mrs. Lutton, 5c; Mrs. Munroe, 1c; A. Friend, 25c; Mrs. England, 5c; Mrs. Sudaby, 2c; Mrs. R. and P. Morley, 5c; F. Morley, 10c; Mrs. S. P. Morley, 5c; Miss Dorothy Morley, 1c; A. G. I. S., 5c; Miss Gordon, 20c; Mrs. M. Gordon, 2c; K. A. H., 1c; W. Bowness, 5c; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Goepel, 25c; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 5c; Scotch woman, 2c; Shawigan Lakes Lumber Co., 10c; Miss Cowan, E. Total, \$117.50.

Camosun Chapter: Friend, 1c; E. S. F., 1c; A. B. Mathews, 10c; W. F. C. Pope, 5c; Mrs. Craig, 2c; Friend, 5c; E. 2c; Anonymous, 2c; Mrs. Fleet Robertson, 10c; Mrs. Crotty, 5c; Mrs. Love, 5c; Mrs. Stannard, 2c. Total, \$50.

Gonzales Chapter: Mrs. Jeffrey, 50c; by Mrs. Oliver, 10c; Mrs. Neal, 50c; Miss Millar, 50c; Mrs. F. Mann, 50c; Mrs. A. Crease, 2c; Miss Oliver, 25c; Mrs. Ward, 10c; Mrs. J. H. Todd, 30c; Mrs. Louise Smith, 1c; Miss E. Parsons, 3c; Mrs. Davidson, 50c; Miss Marjorie Davidson, 50c; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, 10c; Miss Skinner, 2c; Miss M. A. Wigley, 10c; Mrs. Dinah Dunn, 75c; Miss Hunt, 1c; Mrs. Swan, 2c; Mrs. H. E. Courtenay, 3c; J. A. Beedham, 10c; Messrs. Green & Burdick, 100c; L. S., 5c; Miss N. G. Young, 5c; Messrs. Shallos, Macaulay & Co., 25c; staff of Shallos, Macaulay & Co., not out on active service, 20c; "A. A." 2c; J. C. 5c; Miss Dyer, 2c; Mrs. C. F. Todd, 100c; Mrs. W. Todd, 100c; Mrs. E. D. Todd, 100c; M. D., 10c. Total, \$574.25.

Florence Nightingale Chapter: Ladies' Swimming Club, 5c; Stanley Jackson, 5c; chapter contribution, 40c; W. R. Mason, 5c; graduate nurses, 45c; W. R. Mason, 5c; graduate nurses, 45c; Mr. Stuart, 2c; Mrs. J. G. Graham, 25c; Stuart Wilders, 2c. Total, \$129.

Lady Douglas Chapter: Mrs. Nicholls, 5c; Mrs. Ashdown Green, 10c; the Misses Carr, 25c; Mrs. Donald (Chenalmus), 5c; E. C. F. (by Mrs. Rolston), 5c; Mrs. S. A. Roberts, 10c; chapter contribution, 25c. Total, \$62.50.

Naval League Chapter: M. Bond, 5c; Mrs. Cecil Cookson, 5c; J. B. M. Rickaby, 10c; Mrs. H. Carne, 2c; Mrs. D. Whit- tier, 1c; Mrs. Granville Cuppage, 5c; Mrs. P. M. Reade, 5c; Mrs. Hogan, 1c; Mrs.

Stuart, 1c; Miss Grace Simpson, 1c; Mrs. Schwabe, 10c; Miss S. Clow, 1c; total, \$47. Agnes D. Cameron Chapter: Mrs. Harding, 5c; Friend, 50c; member, 5c; B. A. M. C. 1c; total, \$142.50.

Collected by Mrs. Worlock, \$41.80.

In yesterday's list the donation credited to Capt. Tompkinson should have been credited to E. P. Tompkinson. The name of Mrs. Warner, who gave \$5, should have been included in the list given yesterday as collected by Mrs. Shallos.

Oxygen constitutes one-third of the solid earth, and nine-tenths of water, and one-fifth of the atmosphere, and is the most abundant of all substances.

Legislation is not easy in these days.—Mr. Ellis Griffith.

croft, 5c; T. J. Ryan, 5c; A. Friend, 50c; Miss Flora Coulter, 5c; A. Audrey E. Higgs, 10c; Alfred Carmichael, 10c; Aloha Nui, 1c; Mrs. J. W. Williams, 20c; D. M. C. 1c; total, \$142.50.

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TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned (from whom particulars can be obtained) up to the 24th instant for the purchase of Lot 29 of subdivision of suburban Lots 8 and 13, Map 26, Victoria City, being the premises known as No. 1022 North Park street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. F. DAVIE,
Of Room 203 Pemberton Building,
Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Owner.

NOTICE.

In Re the Estate of Isabella Stewart, Late of Esquimalt District, British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons having claims against above estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1914, after which date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the Executors had then notice.

Dated 24th July, 1914.

E. HARRISON,
Solicitor for the Executors, Elizabeth
McF. Norris and Jasper Fowler.

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Relieved in 24 Hours
SANTAL MIDY
Each capsule contains the MIDY
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It's not a question of loss or profit, but a complete selling out of the entire stocks of both stores in order to make room for Burris' new shipments of Fall and Winter Footwear.

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Women's Slippers

Good styles of the \$1.50 to \$2.50 values.

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Extra special for Saturday. A large lot of Women's Boots. Regular \$3 and \$3.50 values.

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Men's Shoes

Good quality Box Calf Shoes that look well and wear well. All sizes for Saturday's early buyers. These are not ordinary bargain shoes, but up to \$4.50 values for

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The good wear kind. Sizes 11 to 1, in velour calf. Regular \$2.50 values.

\$1.95

YATES ST. STORE

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

In tan and black. Come early for these as they will go fast. The styles are up-to-date, and values greatest ever offered even during a sale; \$3.50 to \$5 values.

\$1.85

La Marquise de Fontenoy

Now that Lord Kitchener has become minister of war, in London, extensive changes may be looked for in the higher commands of the British army. As is well known, he is absolutely relentless in his treatment of men whom he for one reason or another regards as inefficient, even in times of peace. And now that England finds herself engaged in the greatest war that the world has ever known, in which the entire future of the British empire may be at stake, he may be relied upon to be more intolerant than ever of incompetence.

Thus it is possible that he will immediately cancel the appointment of General Sir William Franklin, to the immensely important post of governor of England's great Mediterranean stronghold of Malta. The latter until the end of June was in charge of General Sir Leslie Rundle, one of the principal lieutenants of Kitchener in all his Sudan campaigns, as well as in the Boer war of 1900, besides being a veteran of the Zulu war of 1879, and of the Boer war of 1881. Having won his laurels as an artillery officer, he was the man of all others for governor and commander-in-chief of an island fortress of such tremendous importance in the present international conflict.

At the beginning of July he was called upon to make way for General Sir William Franklin, who, save for a few months of active service on the northwest frontier of India, seventeen years ago, has no war experience whatsoever, has never commanded any large bodies of troops, knows little or nothing of the artillery, his regimental service having been with the Yorks infantry regiment, while the greater part of his career has been passed in various capacities at the war department, chiefly as military secretary to the various ministers of war.

As these have all until Lord Kitchener's appointment last week been civilians they were compelled to depend on a good deal on whatever professional knowledge he possessed, and in this case he obtained such an influence over them that he was able to secure before John Seeley resigned the portfolio for a promise of the reversion of the very lucrative command at Malta, a promise which Premier Asquith kept when he took charge of the war department. It is probable that Sir Leslie Rundle will now be sent back by Kitchener to Malta to supercede Franklin, while another one likely to go in short order is General Sir Arthur Paget, now commander-in-chief in Ireland, and the particular bete noir of Kitchener ever since the Boer war.

Among those who sailed on Friday last for England, on board the St.

Paul, in order to join his regiment, the First Life Guards, in which he still holds a lieutenancy on the reserve list, is Lord Somers, who makes his home in Canada, where he has considerable farming interests in the province of Ontario. He is fairly well off at present, dependent upon an income of about \$12,000 a year, derived from the entailed property of his barony. But he will become a very rich man on the death of his kinswoman, Lady Henry Somerset, the Dowager Duchess of Bedford, who held the big fortune and that large stretch of real estate in London known as Somers Town from their father, the late Lord Somers, merely for their respective lives, on the termination of which all the property goes not to Lady Henry's son, but to her cousin, young Lord Somers, who is still unmarried.

Constantine Dumba, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary at Washington, has managed to make for himself so very many warm friends by his geniality, his charm of manner, his keen sense of humor, and fund of anecdote, since he took up his residence on the 12th of the Atlantic a year ago, that a good deal of sympathy is felt for him in his present predicament. For although the Dual Empire is at peace and in perfect amity with the United States, all communications between the two countries by wire and by mail have been wholly interrupted. The German cable lines have been cut, and telegrams are accepted over the French and English cables from America to Austria owing to telegraphic communication of England and France with Germany and Austria, being arrested by the war. The steamship lines have also suspended their service, so that the German lines, while the rest of the world, the transmission of letters from Austria and from Germany to France and England has been stopped, prevents the English and French liners, which still traverse the Atlantic ocean, from carrying any Austrian or German mail.

Consequently Ambassador Dumba is left virtually without instructions and with and care for many thousands of his countrymen in the United States, who are eager to sail in order to fight for their native land, but who have no means of reaching there. Fortunately for the Dual Empire, he is a diplomat of exceptional experience, sound judgment, and of much tact, and therefore particularly well qualified to fulfill his task of preventing the more hot-headed of his countrymen from allowing their sense of ardent patriotism to obscure their obligations to the United States in connection with the latter's preservation of its neutrality.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

SCRAP BOOK

Paraguay, Land of Wonders, Observes Independence Day.

To most North Americans the little South American republic of Paraguay is a terra incognita, and even those who have made the "grand tour" of the southern continent have usually passed Paraguay by, because of its inland location. Thereby they have missed much, for Paraguay is a land of wonders, and it adds within its borders scenery that is not to be equalled anywhere else in the world. When South America attains its full development, Paraguay is certain to become a tourist resort, for its tropical climate is modified by mountain chains.

The visitor to Asuncion, the capital, would be greeted to-day by sounds of martial music and the tramping of many feet, for this is the Independence Day of the republic, and Palma street and the other principal thoroughfares of the city will be lavishly decorated in festive attire, while the whole populace will turn out to cheer the soldiers as they march past the reviewing stand where the president and his cabinet sit in state. Under the Spanish regime Paraguay was a part of the province of La Plata, but when the Argentines established their freedom the inhabitants of Paraguay set up an independent republic. They declared their independence on August 14, 1811, and defeated the Argentine army sent against them. The country was ruled by two consuls until 1844, when the form of government was changed and a president was elected. In the '60s Paraguay engaged in a disastrous war with Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. After the conclusion of the conflict the government was again reorganized along more democratic lines, and since then political upheavals have been rare.

It is not generally known that Paraguay has the most magnificent waterfalls in the world, compared with which our own boasted Niagara Falls is but a small affair. The Igassu Falls alone make a visit to Paraguay well worth while. Of this little known scenic marvel Miss Annie S. Peck has written:

"Comparing this with the other two great cascades of the world, Victoria and Niagara, the African fall leads in height with a leap from 210 to 360 feet, that of the Igassu is 196-210 feet, and Niagara but 150-164. The width of Victoria is slightly more than Niagara's; the Igassu, with its 13,123 feet, has more than double the breadth. In the volume of water, the Igassu is greater with 28,000,000 cubic feet a minute to 18,000,000 for each of the others. Our great Niagara thus seems outdone by both, while in the magical beauty of the surroundings there is no comparison."

The commerce of Asuncion, the capital, is largely in the hands of Germans, French, Spaniards and Italians, and there are less than a dozen English firms in the North American concerns represented.

Besides the cattle industry, Paraguay exports much valuable lumber, medicinal plants, oranges, tobacco, sugar and coffee. One of the principal crops is mate, or Paraguay tea, vast quantities of which are used as a beverage throughout South America, although it is practically unknown north of Panama.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Seventy-four years ago to-day, August 14, 1840, a steamship in the Canadian service established a new speed record in crossing the Atlantic by completing the voyage from Halifax to Liverpool in a little less than ten days. The vessel which accomplished this wonderful feat was the steam packet Britannia, the first vessel of the now famous line founded by Sir Samuel Cunard, a native of Halifax. Halifax harbor had been first entered by a steamboat in August, 1821, when the Royal William inaugurated a service between the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. When Cunard founded his steamship line in 1840 he made his native city a port of call, the liners proceeding thence to Boston. Later New York was made the chief American terminus, and Halifax was dropped from the Cunard map. The company organized by the Nova Scotia ship owner was at first known as the British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet company, and obtained a contract from the British government for carrying the mails between Liverpool and Halifax, Quebec and Boston. The Britannia sailed for Halifax on her maiden voyage on July 5, 1840, and after calling at Halifax, proceeded to Boston, the trip having been accomplished in fourteen days and eight hours. On her return voyage the little wooden packet left Halifax on August 4 and reached Liverpool on the 14th. The Britannia soon lost her supremacy as the speediest of trans-Atlantic craft, the Cunard Acadia winning the blue ribbon of the seas in October, 1840. The four-day boats of the present era would doubtless have been impossible to our ancestors of seventy-five years ago.

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WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Foster, 525 Pandora and Broad streets, Phone 3921.

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A. P. RYTH, the leading optician, 623 View St. Over 25 years' experience, and one of the best equipped establishments in the city. Make an appointment to-day. Phone 2259.

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DOBIE—Carpenter and Jobbing. Plans and estimates given. 144 Olive street, Phone 4688R.

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ELECTRIC BLUE PRINT & MAP CO., Room 214 Central Building, View street. Blue printing, maps, draughting, dealers in surveyors' instruments and drawing office supplies. Phone 1534.

ISLAND BLUE PRINT & MAP CO., basement, Sayward Block Draughtsmen, map compilers and blue printers. City maps kept up to date. Phone 1041.

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PACIFIC COAST BUILDING MOVERS—Estimates furnished free. All work guaranteed. Phone 4892. Res. 1025 Yates street.

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TO PROPERTY OWNERS—I would undertake, by contract or day, fencing, grading and all kinds of cement work; prices reasonable. G. Hopkins, 301 Chaucer street, Oak Bay. Phone 3491R.

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FRESH, SMOKED AND SHELL FISH received daily. W. J. Wigglesworth, 1421 Broad street, Phone 661.

FURNITURE MOVERS

JEPHENS TRANSFER—We have up-to-date padded vans for furniture and piano moving; also express and trucks. Phone 1082, Office, 739 Fort. Stable Phone 2963V.

JEVENS BROS. & LAMB, furniture and piano movers. Large, up-to-date, padded vans, express and trucks. Storage, packing and shipping, office, 739 View street, Phone 1567. Stable, 507 George road, Phone 2383.

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M. STERN will pay cash for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and hats; also for kinds of carpenter tools, shotguns and rifles, and all kinds of musical instruments. Phone 4810, 1409 Store street, Branch, 609 Yates.

WE MAKE, sell and repair shoes. Modern Shoe Repairing Co., Oriental Alley, opposite Bijou Theatre.

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SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. D. Brown, 2516 Shelburne St. president; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdett St. secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 734, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every second and fourth Tuesday. Dictator, P. Bates, 1465 Woodland St. C. E. Cleeland, secretary, 1339 Minto street; P. O. Box 1017.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1610, meets in A. O. H. Hall, Broad street, second and fourth Mondays. J. Scott, W. M., 1042 Pandora St.; W. C. Warren, R. Sec., 23 Cambridge St.

K. OF P.—No. 1, 1st West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park street. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S. 16 Promis Block, 1066 Government street.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I.O.O.F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. Sec., 1240 Oxford street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 748, I.O.F., meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Princess Theatre. J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 2 P. Nathan, Fin. Sec.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. 16 Box 164.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 1352, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

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FOR RENT—3 roomed suite, with gas range, etc. 416 Leroy Apts., 503 Mont-real street, James Bay.

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FOR SALE—A residential lot on Colquhoun avenue, price less than cost. Apply Box 107, Times.

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BUNGALOW, 5 rooms and bath, built-in features, beautiful garden and lawn, lot 50x130, close to car, \$3,500, terms arranged, below cost. 1856 Chestnut Ave. Box 208, Times.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—A few acres of excellent land on B. C. line, with good house, outbuildings, etc., at pre-bloom price, \$500 cash, rest to suit. Apply owner, Box 112, Times.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MISS GLEASON will hold dance, Comaught Hall, Monday, 17th, 8.30 p. m. Ladies free, gents 50c.

TO EXCHANGE—100 acres, no encumbrance, 1 mile waterfront on beautiful hand-locked harbor, splendid beach, at least 50 acres of alder bottom and land easily cleared on the property, four roomed house, outbuildings, orchard, abundance of spring water, situated on Galiano Island, 3 hours' journey from Victoria, government road runs through the property, price \$5,000. Will exchange for clear title for 5 roomed house, with 2 or 3 lots of land, or sea front property. No mortgage or payments assumed. Apply Mr. Grubb, 26-6 Central Bldg., Broad street.

WANTED—A woman or girl desiring a home with small pay in return for looking after two small children afternoon and evening, while parents are at work. Apply 901 Sayward Bldg., Phone 1711.

GORDON RAY—Summer cottage to rent until end August, cheap. Telephone 2616.

BOOKKEEPER and CASHIER, experienced, wants position. Is also thoroughly efficient correspondent and typewriter. Very highly recommended locally. W. Box 190, Post Office.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycle, must be in good repair. Apply Saturday afternoon to Phone 1841, or 1019 Richmond avenue.

WANTED—From owners, 5 acres cleared land, not far from salt water, with small house on, no high prices. Apply Box 208, Times.

NOTICE—R. H. Dues, real estate and insurance agent, has removed his offices to 20-10 Sayward Block, corner View and Broad streets, where you should list your properties for quick sale. Look for the sign of the key.

NOTICE—The offices of British Columbia Accident and Employers' Liability Insurance Company, Limited, have been moved to 20-10 Sayward Block, corner View and Broad streets.

\$5000—WE ARE PREPARED to discount good agreements of sale up to this amount. Apply Alliance Securities Company, Limited, 237 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C. Phone 2206.

THREE FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (two bedrooms and a living room), with stove and all utensils, bed and table linen, etc., required from August 18 to August 25, inclusive. Reply to H. W. Strong, General Delivery, Victoria, B. C. G. P. Office stating full particulars and price required.

MOTOR CAR OWNERS—Don't lay your car up waiting for bearings and other parts. We can manufacture them in our own machine shop at factory prices; engines thoroughly overhauled from \$18. Arthur H. Dandridge, motor and general machine works, 321 View street. Phone 438.

MARINE ENGINEERS—Next meeting, August 17, Finch Block, Yates street. Peter Gordon, secretary.

WANTED—Young lady, between 20 and 30, for cashier and general office work. Apply Queen's Opticians, 907 Yates St., between 6 and 7, only.

I WILL EXCHANGE a few choice Victoria residential title lots for sheep, pigs or cows. 629 Broughton St., Victoria, B. C.

FOR RENT—Modern, 6-room bungalow, 516 Niagara street, near park, \$35. 2223, Pemberton Bldg.

SNAP—Hard up, lumber wagon. Hunt's sister cottages, next greenhouse, Esquimalt road.

FOR SALE—Portable chicken house, ex-crescented matched floor, \$15; can be shipped knocked down. Phone 3353.

FOR SALE—Two-wheel, rubber tired, Governor's cart, stylish pony and nickel harness, all in splendid condition; must be sold this week. Phone 24513.

LOCAL NEWS

Another Grass Fire.—The fire department was called out to Cook and Bay street this afternoon to a grass fire.

Allen Players, Princess Theatre, tickets now on sale. Phone 4625.

Drill Hall Plans.—The plans for the extension to the drill hall, to which reference was made in the Times this week, were lodged to-day with the building inspector and a permit will be issued as soon as the officials have approved them.

Allowed to Go.—Arthur Mason, who appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning charged with being drunk, pleaded for another chance on the ground that he was expecting his transportation any day to go back to the Old Country as a reservist. His honor considered the appeal and then let the man go.

Calls of Fire.—The fire department responded to two calls to grass fires in Beacon Hill park yesterday, and to one call on Douglas street, near the Dunedin street hall. The awning at 1320 Government street was found to be on fire and the blaze was extinguished about 2 a. m. to-day.

Princess Theatre, opens August 17, tickets on sale. Phone 4625.

Will Exhibit Fire Apparatus.—As is the case at all important gatherings of fire chiefs in convention, the meeting of the Pacific Fire Chiefs in Victoria next month will have an exhibit of apparatus. Chief Davis has arranged with Weston & Co., Broad street, for housing the equipment, the situation being very convenient for the gathering of the chiefs which takes place at the city hall.

Had No Weight.—For allowing his horse and rig to stand at the corner of Fisgard street without the horse being tied or having attached to it a metal weight, See Lee, a Chinaman, was this morning fined \$5 and costs. He pleaded that his metal weight had been stolen from him during the day and he had not had time to get a new one.

Will Get Full Pay.—J. G. Davies, local manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs, announces that it has been decided to reserve positions for any member of the permanent staff of the C. P. R. telegraphs who join the forces of Great Britain or Canada for active service at home. Not only this, but full pay will be allowed for a period of six months or for any shorter time during which the men are engaged in the military service of the empire.

Admiralty Accepts Offer.—A telegram has just been received from the secretary of the central committee of the hospital ship fund, Toronto, as follows: "British admiralty desires to make public definitely its acceptance of the offer of the hospital ship. The Canadian government heartily approves. H. R. H. actively interested. Name Canadian Women's Hospital Ship."

German Contribution.—Through an error the sum of \$135, subscribed by German residents of Victoria was credited to the patriotic fund. The donations were paid solely to the hospital ship fund, being an international undertaking for the wounded of all nations. This donation, the Daughters of the Empire announce, will be sent direct as a separate contribution.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Small, gold, crescent shape brooch set with pearls. Finder please return to Box 505, Times.

FOR RENT—New, fully modern, 8-room house, on car line, \$20 per month. Corner Burnside and Washington Ave.

EIGHT BRONZE TURKEYS, four months old, for sale. Phone 24613.

CORWOOD (stove length), \$5.50 cord, delivered. Western Coal & Wood Co., Tel. 4765.

VERSAILES at Fowl Bay beach every Tuesday and Friday evening commencing 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

I HAVE CLEAR TITLE to Shawanigan Lake lot, value \$150, that I will exchange for typewriter in good condition. P. O. Box 201.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, must have experience in shorthand and typewriting. Apply Box 135, Times.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycle, must be in good condition. Box 134, Times.

GOVERNMENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms at very low rent.

ROOM AND BREAKFAST given lady for companion to lady evenings. Box 137, Times.

FOR SALE—Typewriter, \$15; standard machine, in good condition. Box 138, Times.

arate contribution to the central hospital ship committee, Toronto.

Tickets Now on Sale, Princess theatre opening. Popular prices. Phone 4625.

Northwest Sewer Work.—On account of the restrictions on all tunnel work which only one face is available for operation. The short period of four hours in the afternoon has been found to be insufficient to clear the debris after a blast has been fired. The department could make more effective progress if the half hours set for blasting could be altered to half an hour early in the morning and half an hour in the late afternoon.

ENLISTMENT IS CLOSED

Final List of Victoria Volunteers Forwarded; Mobilization Expected Hourly.

An order for the mobilization of the Canadian contingent is expected hourly by commanding officers of the local militia units. Wires were received this morning ordering the total numbers of volunteers to be forwarded at once. The numbers were slightly increased over the figures sent Tuesday.

Lieut. Colonel Currie received orders this morning to go east with the British Columbia detachment for the Canadian contingent. He will be in charge of these troops as far as Valcartier and it is anticipated that the brigade of which he will be given command will be composed largely of the western men.

Until the contingent leaves little or nothing can be done in the way of moving troops in the province and everything is in abeyance for the present. The militia guards are being kept up on all places where a malicious individual might do damage and the Home Guards are practically ready to receive them of this duty. The first parade will be at 7.30 this evening at the Central school grounds. About 200 will attend.

MEETINGS

Patriotic Meeting.—All members of L. O. L. 1619 are requested to attend the Orange association patriotic meeting to be held in Pantages theatre on Sunday next at 2.30 p. m.

Fusiliers' Band for Sunday.—The band of the 88th Fusiliers is to take part in the regimental church service at Esquimalt on Sunday morning, and in the afternoon a concert will be given at 3 o'clock.

Household League.—An important meeting of the Household league will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 3 p. m., in the rear room of the Y. W. C. A., Douglas street. Every member is urged to be present, as matters of unusual importance are to be considered, requiring instant decision.

The committee will meet at 2.30 p. m. on the same day at the same place.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

Bishop MacDonald Back After Three Months' Tour; Europe at Peace When He Left.

His Lordship Bishop MacDonald arrived at 1.10 this afternoon from Seattle after a trip of over three months in Europe, during which he paid his "ad limina" visit to Pope Pius X.

He finds it difficult to believe that Europe is in a great blaze of trouble in such a short time after he passed through some of the countries now at war. He left the various countries in an apparently peaceful condition. A reception will be given to his lordship by the congregation of St. Andrew's cathedral next Sunday evening at 7.30.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Charles Sherman Fleish, who died on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 at his late residence, Happy Valley. Many beautiful wreaths and flowers testified to the esteem in which he had been held and there was a large attendance of friends and relatives. The hymn sung was "Nearer My God to Thee." Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiated, the pallbearers being D. A. Henry, H. Nolle, C. G. Field, L. D. Field, B. Lloyd and W. Whitty. The Sands Funeral Furnishing company was in charge.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Shalloe took place this morning at 9.30, a service being held at St. Andrew's cathedral at that time. The remains were forwarded this morning to Binghampton, N. Y., for interment, being accompanied by the deceased's son, F. Shalloe.

IS HERE REVIEWING CANADIAN CONDITIONS

Miss Butchard, of British Emigration Association, Visiting Victoria

Miss Butchard, organizing secretary of the British Women's Emigration association, Imperial Institute, London, England, arrived last evening in the city, and will remain here for three or four days looking into conditions in view of further visits here in the course of time.

The journey both to and across Canada was made with one of the parties of girls, which came out from time to time under the auspices of the above-named Emigration association. Thirty-eight girls, in this particular instance, constituted the party, seven of whom were teachers; five brides-to-be; a mother with four children; several home helps; and others. Twelve of the party came as far as this province, and were left at various parts en route where they had friends or some engagement awaiting them.

The main object of the association, reports Miss Butchard, is to provide protection for women and girls traveling by sea or land. It does not exist for the purpose of stimulating emigration. Through the courtesy of the C. P. R., for example, the party with which she has just traveled was given all the privileges and comforts of first-class fare on a second-class ticket, an entire private tourist car being placed at their disposal, and the time they left England until they were passed over safely into the hands of their relatives here. A special matron accompanies each party which travels, and does everything possible to make both the sea voyage and the journey by train comfortable and happy.

In answer to a question as to the age of the association, Miss Butchard informed a Times' reporter to-day that the society was founded thirty years ago, and that during that time many thousands of women and girls had traveled with its aid. During 1913 alone, 1,062 had traveled to Canada where a chain of correspondents are continuously in touch with the headquarters in London, England, and assist wherever possible in obtaining employment for girls who seek this.

At Stoke Prior, Worcestershire, there is a Colonial Training college, which is entirely for the training of ladies in housekeeping under all sorts of conditions, in order that those who contemplate going out to the Dominions overseas may have some sort of knowledge of how to compete with the conditions which they may encounter. This Training College was founded in 1880, later a training college was established at Kelso, which will accommodate about twelve girls for training in the same class of work. The main object of the association, however, is not emigration nor training, but, as above-described, the protection of women who are traveling.

Owing to the unrest and general disorganization at the present time, Miss Butchard will do little more than make a general survey of conditions here with the view to organizing a committee to keep her in touch with possible openings for gentlemen in this country, and to give her, from time to time, a resume of the conditions relating to farming for women, etc., etc.

Y. W. C. A. PRESENTATION

Retiring Matron, Mrs. Leask, is Recipient of Gold Wrist-Watch; Social Time Enjoyed.

The Y. W. C. A. last evening was the scene of a very interesting gathering, about sixty of the members meeting in the rear room early in the evening for the purpose of participating in the proceedings in connection with the presentation of a gold watch to the retiring housekeeper, Mrs. Leask.

The ceremony took place about half-past eight, Mrs. Leask, the general secretary, reading the following address in behalf of the members, after the handsomely engraved gold wrist-watch had been presented by Miss Printer to the residents and non-residents:

"Dear Mrs. Leask,—Your approaching departure is a source of deep regret to the members of this household, which your unfailing kindness and courtesy to all has made a real home. We that are parting with you, a dear friend, whose presence is irreplaceable, and whom we shall always regard with affection and esteem, which this small token of our appreciation can but poorly express. We hope that you will live to wear it for many years, and that it will always remind you of the sincere friendship of all the girls and staff of the Y. W. C. A., Victoria, B. C."

Immediately after the address and watch were presented, one of the girls handed Mrs. Leask an armful of beautiful sweet-peas. Mrs. Leask, who was quite evidently touched by the presentation of the gifts, acknowledged these with thanks to all for the kind spirit which had always been shown her during her fourteen months' residence in the home.

The remainder of the evening was passed in a very informal manner, some impromptu music being provided, and ice cream and cake being served. Mrs. Leask leaves to-morrow for Seattle, and will be succeeded by Miss Glinny.

Princess Theatre, Allen Players, tickets 15 to 50 cents. Phone 4625.

Services of Intercession.—During this time of great crisis special services of intercession are being held in Christ Church cathedral every Wednesday. Quite a number attended the service this week, when the litany and special prayers ordered by the bishop were said.

Princess Theatre, opens August 17, tickets now on sale. Phone 4625.

LEASEHOLD SYSTEM HAS WARM APPROVAL

Great Interest is Shown in Proposal of Development Association

The proposal to do something for the landless man, by establishing a leasehold system, which the Victoria and Island Development association launched this week, has met with an enthusiastic welcome in the city and the number of inquiries has surprised the industrial commissioner. A typical case is that of two electrical engineers who have been out of work for months, and write asking for some land to lease for a term of two years and for the fullest information on the matter.

The department of agriculture was the first to promise to co-operate with the association and it will issue detailed information on the class of crops to grow, the pamphlet to be ready in the next two weeks. The department is also to co-operate by preparing a statement on what can be grown on a lot 60 feet by 150 feet, or in other words how the scheme to use vacant lots can be put into practical operation.

Dr. Tolmie, president of the R. C. Agricultural association, has also promised to give all the assistance in his power, and as he is a practical agriculturist of recognized ability his assistance will be greatly welcomed. Other men who have obtained distinction in this important branch of industry are delighted to learn that the association is taking the subject up seriously.

On another phase of the work, that of publicity, the attention of the commissioner was focused this afternoon during a frank talk with J. M. Gibson, the chief of the advertising department of the Canadian Pacific railway system. The latter gentleman agreed that the city this morning accompanied by H. M. Brodie, general passenger agent, Vancouver, who introduced him to Ald. Todd, chairman of the reception committee of the governing body of the Development association. The object of Mr. Gibson's present visit to the coast is to get in touch with commercial clubs and public organizations concerning the claims of their districts. Considerable useful work for Vancouver island will be done by the company as a result of the visit of this publicity expert.

That the various parties routed through to the Panama Pacific exposition are exhibiting an increasing interest in the northern trip via Victoria is shown in the answers to inquiries directed to the various organizations which have annual conventions scheduled in San Francisco next fall.

ALDERMAN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Ald. McMicking Will Be Allocated Committee Chairmanship on Monday

Alderman McMicking was sworn in to-day before W. W. Norcott, J. P., and took his seat at the meeting of the streets committee of the city council this afternoon. It is regarded as improbable that he will be appointed to the vacant chairmanship, formerly held by ex-Ald. Cuthbert, that the committee of light and telephones. It is expected that one of the existing chairmanships will be changed, and the new alderman will be put in charge of a committee given up by an alderman who will be moved to ex-Ald. Cuthbert's former chairmanship. Mayor Stewart has the matter under consideration, and will make an appointment on Monday.

There was not much business before the streets committee of the council this afternoon. Reference was made yesterday by the Times to the deputations with regard to Pandora avenue and the Fowl Bay tent colony, to-day waited on the aldermen. The former wants work on Pandora avenue extension delayed till next year; the latter desires some relaxation of the conditions requiring the removal of tents in the Hollywood district.

It had been anticipated that the report on the amount of paving to be provided for the Canadian Mineral Rubber company would be in, but this report will be held over till Monday's council session. Assistant Engineer Foreman has a report prepared showing that 12,000 yards of the 22,000 yards asked by the company's solicitors is to be available by the time the contractors can reach it, and that the city will be able to keep ahead of the contractors with the underground work and the concrete base for the remainder of the season.

The asphalt work on Cook street is in progress to-day, and from then the men will move to Oxford street to lay the section which is to be repaved. Then work on Fort street and Pandora avenue will keep the contractors busy till they can proceed to Blackwood street and Rock Bay avenue. Later Haultain street will be available. Two other streets, a portion of Dallas road and Davis street, are destined to be paved this year, but the necessary preliminaries have not been carried through yet.

Some minor reports were ready for the committee, among them being reports on matters referred to the engineering department at the last council session.

Further Grass Fires.—This afternoon the fire department was called to grass fires at the corner of Bushby street and Joseph street and to a fire near the old Oaklands fire hall.

TELLS OF EFFECTS OF FOREST FIRES

H. R. MacMillan Visited Kootenay District Where Serious Losses Have Occurred

H. R. MacMillan, chief forester for British Columbia, returned this morning after a visit to the interior, which took him principally through the Kootenay district, where the fires have been so destructive this year. There were in the Cranbrook and other districts in the Kootenay area, said Mr. MacMillan this morning, 175 fires in ten days, the weather having been the worst ever recorded since the system of reporting was put into practice. High temperatures, ranging in the neighborhood of 100 degrees, existed for several days without any intermission, these being accompanied by damaging hot south winds which augmented the trouble.

In that district alone there were about three thousand men fighting the fires for more than a fortnight, the forestry department, the railways, and the various lumbering companies combining to provide the necessary staff of fire-fighters. The destruction had been enormous in some of the affected areas, others, again, having escaped with the dangerous signs of fire and smoke without any very serious damage being done to either the timber or the camps.

The worst fires, Mr. MacMillan explained, were at Corbin, where several hundred men were called out to smother the flames, a large area being in danger; at Hosmer, where, however, destroyed; and at Bull River. The last-named was much the most serious, as killed there has since been denied, the missing man having returned to camp.

Although the loss of good timber had been enormous, yet a great amount of standing timber had been saved by the prompt action of the big corps of men which had responded to the call. The whole of the affected district was on C. P. R. land, and the company had lost heavily in the burning of several million feet of lumber.

Bad fires had also occurred at Wadabout, about ten square miles of logging being burned over. At Gold River, Watsburg and Gold Creek there had been fires also, but none of these had resulted in the loss of any merchantable timber. At Fernie, where the outbreak of fire of 1908 destroyed so many homes as well as other property, the people were in great trouble, on one occasion the moon, rising behind the smoke which covered the whole district, during the recent fires, being mistaken for a big outbreak of forest fire, causing a panic. This district, fortunately, had suffered practically no fires at all this year.

The system of look-outs had proved of great assistance. Two had been constantly at work the whole of the present season, one being stationed on Bicker Mountain, at an elevation of 7,200 feet, and provided with telephone facilities so that he could report at once to the fire-wardens the outbreak of fires anywhere within the whole Kootenay district practically. A second lookout was stationed on Goat Mountain at an almost equal elevation, and had given wonderful assistance in reporting fires.

Asked as to the working of the system of interchange of reports on weather conditions in this province and in California, Mr. MacMillan said that although in the majority of instances the reports would be of much greater value to California than to British Columbia in providing the forestry department with some forecast of conditions, yet even here it had been of inestimable value.

Areas of high pressure in the north, accompanied by reports of low pressure in the south would indicate that the hot winds would flow from the north southwards to bring about equilibrium in pressure. Coupled with these reports there was information as to the weather which might be anticipated.

The system had made it possible for the forestry department to forestall any anticipated change for the worse in conditions by placing out additional men wherever a rise in temperature or a long drought was anticipated, and in this way the department had already realized the benefits.

The danger for the present summer is practically past. The northern regions of the province have been so well supplied with rain that the fires there have given little anxiety. The Vancouver region is also practically clear, one small fire at Roberts creek being about the extent of the trouble on the nearer mainland.

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SAYS GERMAN KAISER TEMPORARILY INSANE

Bishop of Ontario, Now in City, Hopes Germany Will Be Humbled to Third Rate

"Like most other people in the Empire, I think, I want to see this war a short and sharp one. The Germans have been seeking for war for a long time, and they are going to get as much as they want of it now, if not a good deal more. I would like to see the German Empire put down to a third rate power, so that it will not trouble Europe no more by provoking war."

These martial words were not spoken by an army officer, as might be supposed, but by one of the most famous churchmen in Canada, namely, the Bishop of Ontario, who arrived in Victoria last evening in the course of a vacation tour.

The Right Rev. William Lennox Mills is a tall distinguished looking churchman, who is frank and fearless in the expression of his opinions both from the pulpit and in private life. Speaking of the man who is now posing as the new Napoleon, the bishop said:

"The German emperor is really insane—temporarily insane. In his own mind he considers himself the supreme head of Europe, and in private life, himself an association with God. This is a man who is entirely unprovoked, and if ever there was a righteous battle it is that in which the British empire is at the present time engaged. Great Britain has done everything she can for peace with honor, and since Germany is entirely responsible for the whole outbreak, it is the earnest hope of everyone who claims British citizenship that she will be taught a sharp and severe lesson, which will be instrumental in removing her from the position of quarrel-maker in Europe."

Many people have blamed the Emperor of Austria for the first beginnings of the war, but Franz Josef was a mere puppet, and his unprovoked message of war to Belgrade was probably instigated from Berlin.

"The response to the call to arms in Eastern Canada was simply wonderful and inspiring. Whole families offered themselves for service. Mothers pleaded to their own sons to join the colors, while even the coldest-blooded people were fired to red hot enthusiasm."

Reverting from the European war to the quieter topic of church matters in Canada, the bishop stated that it was very likely that the general synod of the present year would be cancelled this year on account of the present war conditions prevailing. The general synod, which have been held in this province early in September, and was really the cause of the bishop's visit to the west. But since so many men have been called to do military duty, and to join the Canadian contingent for the scene of the war, the bishops of Ontario, New Westminster and Columbia, who met in Vancouver this week, decided to recommend the cancellation of the general synod on this occasion.

The bishop of Ontario has accepted an invitation by the bishop of Columbia to speak in the cathedral on Sunday evening.

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BELGIUM REPORT NOW CONFIRMED IN LONDON

Germans Were Disorganized;
Liege Forts Strong and
Well Supplied

London, Aug. 14.—The official press bureau to-day issued the following statement:

"It is now confirmed that the Belgian troops were successful in their engagement on August 12, with six regiments of German cavalry supported by 2500 infantry with machine guns and artillery."

"The Germans were completely disorganized. The six cavalry regiments suffered great loss and the Belgian troops pursued the infantry, which gave way."

"This (Friday) morning towards Eghzeve, ten miles north of Namur, a mixed detachment from the garrison surprised some encamped cavalry regiments, threw them into confusion and fought them toward the east after taking numerous prisoners and capturing cannon and machine guns."

"To the southward of the Meuse the German cavalry avoids contact with the French."

"News of the fight in the vicinity of Haelen yesterday confirms that the Germans were driven to the eastward and that there is no German cavalry between Hasselt and Ramillies, in the province of Brabant."

"The Liege forts still hold out and have plenty of supplies."

"German cavalry patrols are now reported to the north of Montenedy, which lies on the Franco-Belgian border in the department of the Meuse."

"The communication of the official press bureau concludes: 'Belgian cyclists and cavalry from Namur yesterday surprised a force of German cavalry accompanied by artillery and machine guns and compelled them to retire.'"

"The Germans lost a field gun and several machine guns."

Paris, Aug. 14.—An official communication issued to-day says that since the beginning of the war the German people have been systematically deceived by false news circulated by a large German agency with the object of making Germans believe their troops have gained great advantages. It adds that there has been an absolute suppression of all news disadvantageous to the Germans.

The French government, it was stated, had decided to issue a daily news bulletin for distribution among the French troops. This would be composed of reports of field operations and of important events in France, the object being to create a strong link between the French soldiers in the field and their relatives.

FURTHER REACTION IN WHEAT FUTURES TO-DAY

Scant Response Shown to Reports of Curtailed Foreign Shipments

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Aug. 14.—Early wheat months closed 2 cents lower for the day. The market had been rally of 3c or more at mid-day, but the final break to bottom figures was caused largely by a break of 3c in Winnipeg wheat. Trade gave little attention to the cable report that Italy had stopped all shipments of grain and foodstuffs or the late cable from Buenos Ayres telling of a bill introduced to restrict shipments of grain from that country. For some reason the trade does not expect any immediate results in the way of improved export opportunities as a result of the conference of bankers, exporters and Washington officials in the east to-day. After all, wheat has reacted but 7 or 8 cents from extreme high, though after an advance of about 25c from bottom figures of the year.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2
Oct.	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 1/2
Nov.	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/4	84 1/2
Dec.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/2
Jan.	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/4	76 1/2
Feb.	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/2
Mar.	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2
Apr.	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/4	64 1/2
May	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 1/2
June	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
July	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 1/2
Aug.	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
Oct.	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/2
Nov.	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 1/2
Dec.	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2
Jan.	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
Feb.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Mar.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
Apr.	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
June	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
July	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/2
Aug.	0 1/2	0 3/4	0 1/4	0 1/2

WEEKLY STATEMENT FROM BANK OF ENGLAND GOOD

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
London, Aug. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows a large increase in private deposits.

This shows that people of the old land have placed extra money in the banks to their credit in the bank during the week. On the other hand, public deposits have decreased.

This is the only decrease shown in the report, all the other items displaying large increases over last week's statement.

The statement follows:

This Week	Last Week
Circulation	23,824,000
Public deposits	11,450,000
Private deposits	66,740,000
Gov't securities	23,041,000
Other securities	11,942,000
Reserves	15,830,000
Bullion	33,014,000
Proportion	17.29

Tickets Now on Sale, opening Princess theatre August 17. Phone 4625.

All the world's a stage—but the stage is not all the world.—Sir Herbert Tree.

PETEWAWA WIRELESS GAINS INFORMATION

Tapps Wireless Message Sent
From Sayville Station to
Germany

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—That the wireless telegraph apparatus recently brought from Petewawa camp and placed on top of the militia department building is tapping German sources of information was the announcement made at the militia department this morning. Before the plant was installed the department was informed by a professor of Toronto university who is interested in aerial communication that code messages were being sent from the United States wireless station at Sayville, Long Island, to Carthagenia, Colombia, and thence to the Caroline Islands, in the Southern Pacific, which are owned by Germany. From the Caroline Islands the messages undoubtedly found their way to Berlin. When the discovery was made Colonel Sam Hughes communicated with Premier Borden, who at once drew the matter to the attention of President Wilson of the United States. President Wilson at once took steps to have an ensign of the United States navy placed in charge of Sayville station to prevent "unneutral" messages being sent. Despite the precaution the wireless operator of the militia department this morning picked up a message in German code from Carthagenia to Sayville, as well as dispatches in English going from Sayville to Carthagenia. So far the code experts of the department have been unable to decipher the German code, but they are working on it. The attention of President Wilson will again be drawn to the fact that unneutral messages are being handled at the Long Island station.

ARTILLERY CAMPS ARE NOW BEING COMPLETED

Princess Patricia Light Infantry
Will Be First to Go
From Canada

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14.—Orders were to-day sent out to officers commanding artillery units which are to form the artillery division of the overseas force to put their men into quarters at once, take over the horses as soon as they are purchased and proceed with the training of the men at local headquarters. The commanding officers have also been instructed to complete their equipment by requisitions on the Ordnance stores.

As soon as the units are at war strength and the equipment completed the officers commanding are to make formal application to be sent to Val Cartier, where the division will be organized. It is considered important that all batteries should be equipped up to full war strength before leaving local headquarters.

Fifty men from Toronto and district arrived in Ottawa to-day, and four hundred to five hundred left Calgary at noon to mobilize in the Princess Patricia light infantry, which, a thousand strong, will leave Canada for the front as an independent regiment. Two or three hundred more are expected from points in the east to-morrow, and it is expected that the regiment, which will be under the command of Col. Farquhar, military secretary of the governor-general, will be mobilized within a few days. It will leave Canada ahead of the main Canadian contingent, and will be the first to arrive. Most of the men have been service in various parts of the Empire and a large proportion are South African veterans.

Enlistment at various points in the Dominion has not yet ceased, and recruits are still being accepted for all units. If these are not used for the present contingent they will be available for the second contingent of ten thousand which may be raised later.

POLES LOYAL TO SLAV CAUSE ARE PROTECTED

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—With the view of removing the apprehensions of the Poles in Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary, and of gaining their friendship in the two last mentioned countries, the Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, issued an order to-day to the effect that all Poles showing loyalty to the Slav cause would be specially protected by the Russian army and government. Any attempt to interfere with the personal and material rights of those Poles not guilty of hostility to Russia will, according to the order, be punished with all the severity of martial law.

CRUISER TURNS ROUND AND GOES SOUTHWARD

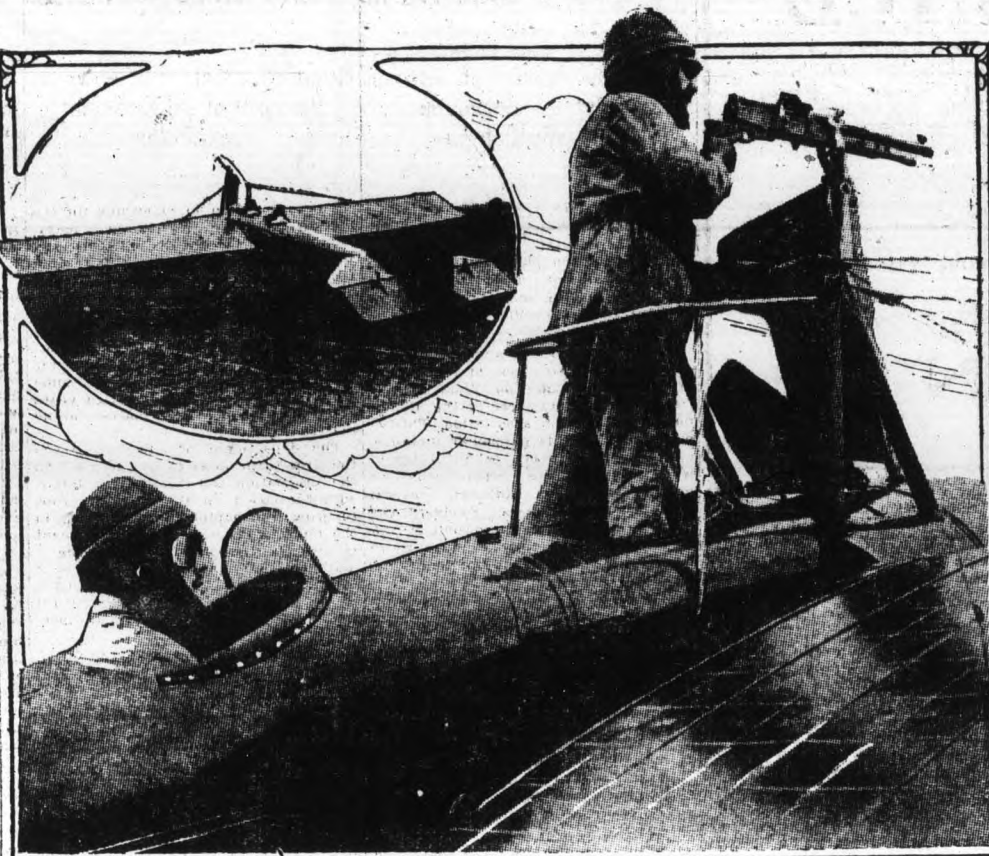
San Francisco, Aug. 14.—An unknown man-of-war with three funnels was seen steaming slowly southward off Point Reyes shortly after noon to-day. She is supposed to be either the German cruiser Leipzig or the Nernberg.

HIGHWAYMEN ROB GUARDS.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 14.—Two guards bearing fifteen thousand dollars to pay miners at Glenatun, W. Va., were shot dead and robbed near there to-day by a band of highwaymen.

Princess Theatre, opens August 17. Phone 4625 for tickets.

THE VERY LATEST IN MODERN WARFARE



Here is shown a French airship for war purposes. It carries two passengers, one the operator of the airship and the second the operator of the rapid-firing gun, which is operated against the enemy below.

GERMAN ADVANCE IS RENEWED AT TONGRES

Bombardment of Forts Suspended on Right Bank; Attack Concentrated on West

Tillemont, Belgium, Aug. 14.—The German advance became more pronounced and general to-day. Their infantry is advancing in the direction of Tongres and St. Trond, and another attack is expected in the direction of Diest and Aerschot, to the northeast of Brussels, by several army corps.

The German troops are marching on a front stretching from St. Trond to Hasselt. Their cavalry occupies a position to the right of Hasselt. Formidable defensive works have been erected by the Belgians around Namur. To obviate any pretext for reprisals on the part of the Germans all the inhabitants of Namur are being disarmed.

Brussels, Aug. 14.—The Germans to-day suspended the bombardment of the Liege forts on the right bank of the river and concentrated all their efforts on those to the west of the town. The forts attacked were Pontisse, Liers, Lantinn, Loncin, Hologne and Fiemal, an especially severe attack being made on Pontisse.

UNITED STATES INQUIRY INTO PRICES OF FOOD

Washington, Aug. 14.—Agents of the department of commerce began their work to-day as part of the investigation ordered by President Wilson to determine if food prices in the United States are being artificially raised because of the European war. These instructions were sent to field agents in New York, Boston, Seattle, Chicago, Atlanta and New Orleans: "You are instructed to inquire immediately and carefully whether there has been a recent rise in retail prices in your city and vicinity, and if so on what articles and to what extent."

"Special attention should be given to foodstuffs and articles of clothing and other necessities. Give special care to determining if there has been any advance due to speculation either on the general war situation or on the temporary delay in ocean transit. Consider whether a fair stock exists or is available of any commodity that may have been advanced, and whether the facts show a purpose to use the war situation to secure undue extra profits by increased prices."

HARVEST HANDS ARE LYNCHED NEAR TEKOA

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 14.—A Ricardo, publisher of a newspaper in Dayton, Wash., arrived in the city to-day from Spokane and reported that two harvest hands, who were caught in the act of firing a threshing outfit near Tekoa, Wash., yesterday evening, were lynched by an infuriated mob. Chief of Police Charles Andre said this morning he had received a similar report from another passenger on to-day's train from Spokane.

TRANSPORT PRISONERS.

Brussels, Aug. 14.—The British government is chartering a steamer to transport German prisoners to England.

Allen Players, open Princess theatre, August 17. Phone 4625.

MARAMA AND NIAGARA ARE HELD AT HONOLULU

Honolulu, Aug. 14.—The Union Steamship company's liner Marama, from Australia for Victoria, arrived here at noon to-day, two days late. She had made a wide detour with her lights out and her portholes shrouded. By order of the British admiralty she will remain here until further notice.

SAN FRANCISCO FAIR NOT TO BE POSTPONED

Washington, Aug. 14.—"Notify all foreign governments that there will be no postponement of the San Francisco exposition," was the substance of a telegram which C. C. Moore, of San Francisco, president of the exposition, has sent to the state department.

The statement was in response to inquiries from Uruguay and Chile as to whether the exposition would still hold to its original plans on view of the European war. The exposition is to open on February 20.

ADVISES REGISTRATION IN PURCHASE OF STOCK

London, Aug. 14.—The British board of trade to-day issued a warning to holders of shares in American railroad companies and in the C. P. R. carefully to examine their certificates, and if the registered holder is a German or an Austrian, or a German or an Austrian company, immediately to take steps to secure the registration of their own names.

CASCADES FOREST FIRE BURNS SAWMILL PLANT

Hoed River, Ore., Aug. 14.—The forest fire that has been burning in the Cascades southwest of here took a heavy toll of property early to-day when the big sawmill plant of the Stanley Lumber company was destroyed, entailing a loss of approximately \$120,000. Efforts are being made to keep the fire confined to the vicinity of the mill.

TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Houston, Tex., Aug. 14.—A strike of all the telegraphers in the service of the Sunset Central and Southern Pacific systems from New Orleans to Portland, Ore., and Ogden, Utah, was ordered to-day by John E. Cowgill, general chairman of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. Among many demands, the most important one is for an increase of 12 1/2 per cent. in wages.

GENERAL CARRANZA IS NOW IN MEXICO CITY

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 14.—Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican city opposite here, to-day received an official telegram that Gen. Carranza entered Mexico City at noon to-day.

AID FOR CHILDREN.

London, Aug. 14.—The British Dominions' Woman Suffrage union, making an appeal for help for sufferers in the coming winter, suggests that every woman and girl in happy homes and schools overseas should make one article upon which should be attached a message of loving sympathy for the child whose shivering little body it is to cover.

AUSTRALIA WON DOUBLES FROM UNITED STATES

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The Australasian Davis cup team won the doubles contest here to-day, giving Australasia two of the three matches necessary to win the trophy. Norman E. Brookes and Anthony F. Wilding defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy 6-3, 8-6, 9-7. Although the American pair fought desperately they never equalled the teamwork of their opponents, who outplayed them at critical moments.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 14.—With the score in matches even, the tennis teams of the United States and Australasia resumed play this afternoon on the courts of the West Side club in the third match of the Davis cup challenge round. The schedule brought together the double pairs of the two nations, Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy defending the trophy for the United States and Norman E. Brookes and Anthony F. Wilding appearing for the island contingent. The Australians won the toss and Brookes opened the engagement by serving from the south corner.

Brookes and Wilding won the first set, defeating McLoughlin and Bundy by six games to three.

Brookes and Wilding won the second set, defeating McLoughlin and Bundy, eight games to six.

Wilding and Brookes won the third set and the match, defeating McLoughlin and Bundy nine games to seven.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	11	3
New York	7	11	3
Batteries—James and Gowdy; Tesreau, Demaree, Witte and Meyer			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	8	2
Philadelphia	1	9	0
Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Bressler and Lapp.			
At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	13	2
Cleveland	4	9	0
Batteries—Daus and Stanage; Steen, Collamore, Coumbe and O'Neill.			

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Locks of every imaginable kind have been invented, but there is now on the market a keyless door lock that is rapidly taking the place of the lock of the old style.

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Princess Theatre, tickets now on sale. Phone 4625.

OLD LION CAN LOSE NO "PATCH OF RED"

World Struggle Cannot Loosen
Britain's Grip; East Africa
Alone Open

Now that Britain has been drawn into the vortex of European war it is safe to assume that, with one possible exception, no portion of her overseas dominions or other possessions throughout the world is in danger of seizure by Germany or any other hostile power. If any attempt were made to invade or menace any outlying British soil it could only come from a foreign power, holding possessions of superior military or naval strength in immediate proximity.

East Africa's Position.

So far as can be seen at the present time no outlying patch of red is at all in danger of being expunged from the map. The situation in British East Africa is probably the most acute. Lying directly north of German East Africa it covers an area of 240,000 square miles, as against 364,000 square miles in the German protectorate. There is absolutely nothing in the nature of frontier defences on the border between the two countries. The respective military and police forces are: German East Africa, fourteen companies of native troops, comprising 2,472 natives and 262 German; force of German police, 2,140; in all 4,874 men fighting strength. British East Africa, six companies of native troops, made up of 1,500 natives and thirty-two British officers; British police force, 1,700; a total fighting strength of 3,222.

In German East Africa most of the white population are Germans, the total number being 3,579. British East Africa's whites are of a more heterogeneous nature. There are some 3,000 Europeans, including British, German, French, Italian and other races, and an Indian population of 25,000. In addition there are several hundred Boer families, most of whom are at least a week's journey from the railway.

Two Avenues of Invasion.

Should Germany decide to attempt to seize the British protectorate, two avenues of invasion would be open to her. She could send her forces by the newly opened Usambara railway to its terminus at Kilima Njaro, on the border. From that point one day's march would enable her to reach and seize the Uganda railway. Once in possession of that she could send her troops where she liked from Mombasa, on the coast, to Victoria Nyanza, capturing Nairobi, the capital and the seat of government on the inland journey. Again she could send her troops from the port of Tanganyika, the coastal terminus of the Usambara railway, to Mombasa, which has no fortifications. From Mombasa she could carry her arms right into the interior without much opposition, for British East Africa possesses but one railway.

Swift mobilization of British settlers would be an absolute impossibility. Calls to arms would in most cases have to be sent by runner, and the majority of settlers live from one day to ten days from the railway. Possession of the Uganda railway would mean possession of the country. If Germany had sufficient forces and were to seize the Uganda railway, the way to the Uganda protectorate would be open to her across Victoria Nyanza. The seizing of Uganda would be a mere matter of occupation, for only a few white people are settled there.

Where Britain Would Score.
On the other hand German East Africa might be menaced from Rhodesia, to the south, if she sent her forces north to British East Africa, and if Germany succeeded in seizing Uganda a British force might possibly march south from the Sudan to Uganda, though that would be a long and tedious undertaking. It is, however, fairly certain that should the German protectorate invade the British territory, her operations would be confined to seizing and holding British East Africa.

South Africa Impregnable.
Outside of a possible clash between British and German East Africa indications are that any meeting of the British and German troops on that continent would result in the practical wiping out of the Kaiser's foothold. The whole of British South Africa is well garrisoned and strongly protected against invasion. No hostile troops could land at Capetown, and any expedition north through the old Transvaal district would be subjected to all the difficulties—and more—which beset the British when Kruger forced war.

Might Seize German Possession.

On the other hand, Britain would probably take German Southwest Africa, which adjoins the British territory on the west, and is very scantily garrisoned. German East Africa dare not, of course, attempt to send troops south in fact any attempt she might make to attack British East Africa on the north would, as has been stated, leave her open to inroads from Rhodesia.

Egypt is seemingly absolutely safe, since no hostile force could approach by means of the Red sea past Aden, which is a second British Gibraltar.

Indian Territory Secure.
British India, the island of Ceylon, the Straits Settlements and the Malay peninsula, British possessions in Asia are sufficiently isolated geographically from the German possessions in the Pacific to insure no danger from attack. Sarawak and the British possessions on the east coast are, however, within striking distance of Kaiser Wilhelm's land, the northern section of southeast New Guinea and Kia-Chau, on the east coast of the Chinese province of Shang-Tung. The latter was

seized by Germany in 1899, and the district placed under the protectorate of the German empire. A German naval officer acted as governor, and the administration is entrusted to the German naval department.

In event of Japan co-operating with Britain these German possessions and protectorates would be in a bad way, as much of the Japanese naval strength at the present time is reported to be in the waters adjoining them.

Control the Mediterranean.

In the Mediterranean the British islands of Malta and Gozo, acquired by treaty cession in 1814, and utilized as a military station, are apparently sufficiently protected against any hostile attack by reason of their position, unless Italy becomes a factor in the war. Gibraltar and the Suez canal control access to the Mediterranean.

On the American continent, in addition to the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland in the north, Britain possesses British Guiana in South America and the West Indies islands. The whole of Australasia is likewise under her flag. Menace from Germany or any other European power in these quarters is an impossibility outside of a huge invading army conveyed by a powerful fleet. No European power at war with Britain could afford either. Australia has a naval force of her own, which would be sufficient to repel any force not conveyed by a powerful fleet.

When Irvin Cobb was rewrite man for the New York Evening World he left the office one night, highly incensed, after a spat with Charles Chapin, the city editor. He returned the next morning, still ruffled, to find that Chapin was absent. "Where's the old man?" he inquired. An assistant informed him that Chapin was ill. "Dear me!" said Cobb, much concerned. "I hope it's nothing trivial."

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All creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late John Marks, deceased, who died on the 9th day of June, 1914, at Victoria, B. C., are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1914, and all persons or parties indebted to the said estate are required to make payment to the undersigned on or before the said date.

Notice is further given that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

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R. B. M'ICKING IS NEW ALDERMAN-ELECT

Pioneer Citizen Has Majority of 30 on Re-count; Both By-laws Pass

The poll yesterday to fill the aldermanic vacancy resulted in the selection of R. B. M'icking, a pioneer citizen, as alderman-elect by a majority of 30 votes.

The poll stood:
R. B. M'icking 694
Capt. D. McIntosh 574
Alexander Mackenzie 252
W. M. Wilson 242
There were ten spoiled ballots, bringing the total vote up to 1,682.

The count as conducted in the Mar-



R. B. M'ICKING
Alderman-elect.

ket building gave Mr. M'icking 21 majority, but there were several papers held over for the opinion of the returning officer and the official recount at the city hall later in the evening increased the lead of Mr. M'icking by nine votes. Long before the close of the count it was known that the fight was limited to the successful candidate and Captain McIntosh. The election passed off without incident, the main interest of the citizens being directed toward the great war in Europe.

The civic laborers, who represent such a considerable voting strength in the city, complain that they were not allowed off early enough in the day to

cast their votes, as is done in the annual election, and that therefore many who would have voted did not reach the polls in time. Only 19 per cent. of the electorate voted for the aldermanic candidates, and a smaller percentage for the by-laws. Among the freak spoiled ballots was one "For the one who will support a compulsory half-holiday."

Rock Bay Bridge.

The Rock Bay bridge by-law had a narrow escape from defeat, having only 69 above the required majority. The adverse vote shows that the principle of repairing the bridge was not approved by a large section of the electors. The vote stood:
For 719
Against 332
Spoiled ballots 5

Total cast 1,147
Cemetery By-Law.

The Ross Bay cemetery by-law resulted in a favorable vote of 878, with 203 against, and 25 spoiled ballots.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 14—5 a. m.—The barometer is highest over this province, and the warm weather continues both on Vancouver Island and the mainland, and also southward to California. In the Pacific provinces the weather is fine and moderately warm.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 53; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 90; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 98; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 90; minimum, 60; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 56; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Penticton 90
Nelson 82
Calgary 74
Edmonton 74
Prince Albert 64
Winnipeg 66
Toronto 72
Ottawa 76
Montreal 74
Halifax 74

Victoria Daily Weather:

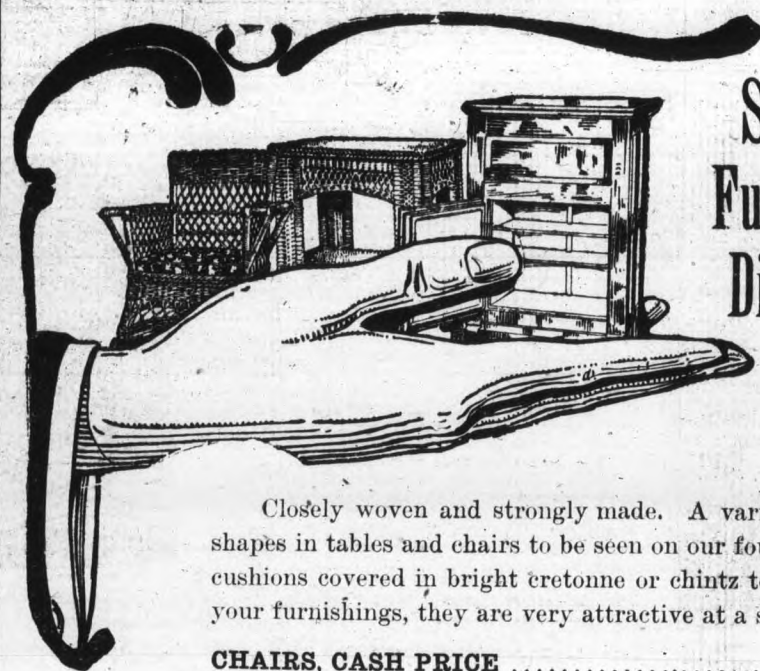
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Highest 78
Lowest 58
Average 68
Bright sunshine, 11 hours.

General state of weather, fine.

Mother—"Sometimes there are rude boys in Sunday school who giggle and smile at little girls, and sometimes little girls smile back at them, but I hope my little girl does not behave like that."

Small Daughter—"No, indeed, mamma; I always put out my tongue at 'em."



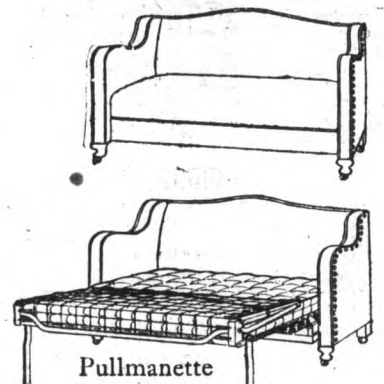
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